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BIRTHS.

CRUISE—February 20, 1924, at East View, Monkstown, the wife of W. A. R. Cruise, a daughter.

PRITCHARD—February 9, 1924, at Clifton, Bristol, the wife of Lieutenant Neville Pritchard, R.N., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ANDREWS—February 20, 1924, at 4 Grove Park, Rathmines, Robert B. Andrews, son of the late John Andrews, of Dublin, aged 70. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from above address at 10 a.m., arriving at Mount Jerome 10.15 a.m., to-day (Friday), 22nd inst. No flowers, by request.

BATE—February 20, 1924, at Senior Officers' Section Military Hospital, Millbank, London, of pneumonia, Colonel A. L. F. Bate, C.M.G., aged 60.

BREWSTER—February 21, 1924, at 16 Iona rd., Glasnevin, Dublin, William T. Brewster, Manager *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Iona rd., to Kilbarrack, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

BYRNE—February 21, 1924, Christopher, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Byrne, Shaw's Cottages, Bath av. May his soul rest in peace. Grieved by his sorrowing wife and children.

COLTON—February 20, 1924, at his residence, Ballinvalley, Killeigh, Tullamore, Tarleton, youngest son of the late Edward Colton, aged 43 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock for Clonmiuch. South African papers please copy.
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DEVENISH—February 17, 1924, Susan Devenish, beloved and only child of Mr. Devenish and Mrs. Devenish, Kilglass House, Strokestown.

DROGHEDA—February 21, 1924, at Waxwell Farm House, Pinner, Middlesex (the residence of her daughter), Anne Tower, Dowager Countess of Drogheda, and widow of the late Ponsonby William, 9th Earl of Drogheda. Funeral from Monasterevan Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday), 23rd February, at 12 noon. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

FITZHERBERT—February 20, 1924, at Millbrook, Abbeyleix, Henry Corry Fitzherbert, in his 77th year. Funeral (private) 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), 23rd.

FFRENCH LYNCH—February 21, 1924, at Rockwell House Kilconly, Tuam, Catherine, widow of the late Henry Ffrench Lynch, aged 64 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) leaves Rockwell at 4 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday), 11 o'clock, at Kilconly. Interment immediately afterwards. No flowers.

KELLY—February 20, 1924, at Ballydonagh House, Delgany, Margaret, widow of the late William Kelly. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral to Delgany to-day (Friday), leaving 2 p.m.
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McCALLUM—February 20, 1924, at Ardenvohr, Windsor av., Belfast, Sarah Sinclair, widow of the late John McCallum, Financial Secretary, National Education Board, Ireland. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MILLER—February 15, 1924, at Windsor, Berks., Frances Grace, relict of George F. Miller, and only daughter of the late Edmund Hunt, Askeaton, Co. Limerick, aged 82.

PEDLOW—February 20, 1924, Sinton Pedlow, passed peacefully away at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin. Funeral private.

REID—February 20, 1924, in Nigeria, Hugh Courtenay, A.D.O., Nigerian Colonial Service, younger son of Mrs. Glennie Reid, 71 Holbein House, Sloane square, London, and dearly-loved husband of Eileen Reid (formerly Oulton), 19 Upper Mount st., Dublin, in his 34th year.

SANDALL—February 20, 1924, at his residence, Woodville, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare, John Lister, son of the late William and Anne Sandall. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Dunlavin at 2 o'clock.

SMYTH—February 18, 1924, at Laracor, Trim, Sarah, wife of the late Robert Smyth. Deeply regretted by her children and grandchildren. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

TOOLE—February 21, 1924, at Curracloe House, Wexford, Magdalene, wife of William John Toole. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), the 23rd inst., at 10.30 o'clock, to Castlebridge.

WALSH—February 21, 1924, at St. Columcille Hospital, Loughlinstown, Andrew (Andy), eldest son of Patrick and the late Mary Walsh, Eversham Lodge, Newtown Park, Blackrock. R.I.P. Funeral from hospital to-morrow (Saturday), 23rd, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Sadlier, Edith, and Daisy, Corstown, Ardee, wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbours who sent letters, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. It being impossible to reply to each one personally, they trust this will be taken as an expression of their sincere gratitude to all.

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REWARD offered for information, Wire Haired Fox Terrier answers name "Kerry." Strayed from 2 St. John's road, Sandymount. 21 B

STOLEN or Strayed from lands at Cappagh, on morning of February 15th, one Blue Horned Springer. Information thankfully received by Mr. Dolan, Cappagh, Hollywoodrath, Co. Dublin. 20 A

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BOOT Department—Wanted, experienced Assistant (Protestant), clever salesman and good stockkeeper, for first class house in Midland provincial town. Address, giving full particulars, age, experience, copies references, salary (indoor), "Z 231, Assistant," this office. 18 E

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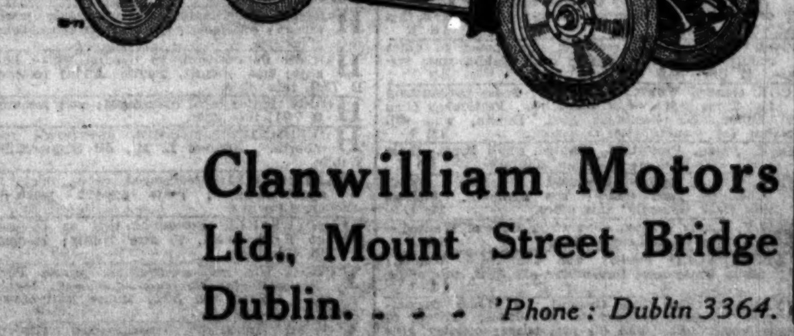
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WANTED for Carlow, good Singlehanded Cook or Cook General, R.C.; £30-£35; send copies, state age. Address "Z 272, Cook," this office. 19 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant, for Cottage Home, Kingstown. 19 F

WANTED for West of Ireland Estate, Protestant Dairymaid, also look after poultry. Full particulars and terms to H 600, this office. 20 A

WANTED, country Cook (good) for Co. Meath; some help; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 323, Cook," this office. 20 E

WANTED, early March, well trained Cook General and House Parlourmaid; Monkstown; small family; wages £30, £26, rising.—H 741, this office. 21 F

WANTED, respectable Cook General, indoor, for family 3, in Monkstown; good wages if suitable.—H 796, this office. 21 F

WANTED, young Cook General. Apply 93 Lower Baggot street.

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WANTED for country town, Westmeath, General; do light housework, milk cow; fond of children; send references; good wages. Address "Z 265 General," this office. 19 E

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WANTED, experienced General, good plain cook; must have good references, thoroughly reliable; state wages; age between 25 and 30. Apply to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Laurel Lodge, Carlow. 21 F

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YOUNG General Servant Wanted. Apply 18 Mountain View road, Ranelagh. 21 F

£30—GENERAL Wanted, Co. Dublin; 20 minutes from tram; plain cooking; help kept for children; country girl preferred.—H 799, this office. 21 F

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AS Second Housemaid; wages £22; nine maids kept; only good papers considered.—Miss Palmer, Hill Court, Kingstown. 18 E

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, Protestant, £35, Wanted; also House Parlourmaid, Doctor's house, £30.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 21 F

WANTED, a trained Housemaid, to act as General; small family. Terenure Park. Reply, enclosing copies of references, and state wages, H 467, this office. 18 E

WANTED at once, young House Parlourmaid. Apply 31 Pembroke road.

WANTED, a good Housemaid for a quiet country house, Co. Kildare; R.C.; middleaged person preferred.—R O 360, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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RESPECTABLE, trustworthy Girl Wanted to look after baby, month old, and do light housework. Reply, by letter only, to Richards, 30 Upper Fitzwilliam street (enclosing copies of references, and state wages, age, etc.).

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LADY recommends superior young Woman for Morning Work.—15 Kenilworth road. 21 B

RESPECTABLE Girl, Working Housekeeper, suit one or two gentlemen; 6 years in last place; steady, trustworthy. Address "Z 242, Housekeeper," this office. 19 F

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Daily Work; well recommended.—R O 362, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes couple hours' work, mornings.—Byrne, 17 Gulistan Cottages, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR, well trained Maid would do Morning Work in lady's house, 9 till 12; highly recommended.—H 832, this office. 21 F

WORKING Housekeeper, suit priest or one or two Gentlemen; excellent references.—H 528, this office. 19 F

WORKING Housekeeper; all duties; city; disengaged March 3rd.—H 630, this office. 20 E

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) seeks post; can be highly recommended.—H 716, this office. 21 B

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BUTTER Maker, female, requires position; two years' experience; can be well recommended. Address "Z 348, Girl," this office.

COOK Housekeeper to single gentleman, or take daily cooking; well recommended.—H 782, this office.

DISENGAGED, excellent Working Cook Housekeeper, Catholic; suit gentleman.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 19 F

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid wish situations together; excellent references.—H 457, this office. 18 E

EXCELLENT Plain Cook, R.C., disengaged 3rd; Co. Dublin. Address "Z 360, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, or would go as Cook General; well recommended.—R., 165 North Strand, Dublin. 20 E

GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; Kildare or County Kilkenny preferred; good papers.—H 757, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General. Can be seen at 10 Warrington place.

GOOD Plain Cook or Cook General, young, R.C., understands dairy; well recommended; please state terms. Apply M. Farrelly, Grangemore, Raharney, Westmeath.

WANTED, situation as Cook General, Protestant; disengaged when suited. Apply 5 Glasthule road, Kingstown. 21 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General disengaged; highly recommended; all duties; Rathmines or Rathgar preferred.—R O 4, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged March 1st; good plain cook; excellent papers; well recommended. Seen 14 Herbert place.

EXPERIENCED General, good plain cook, in small family; highly recommended.—M. Sammon, Malahide road, Swords.

GENERAL wants situation, experienced; good papers.—H 381, this office. 18 E

GENERAL or Housemaid wishes situation; can be well recommended; city or suburbs.—Address "Z 349, General," this office.

GENERAL disengaged; small family; good plain cook; well recommended.—X 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR young General, disengaged 25th, wants situation, small family; early dinner. Reply H 752, this office.

SETTLED General, I.C., Working Housekeeper, wishes position; good references.—Finney, 69 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

SUPERIOR young Woman as General; well recommended.—R O 5, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; city; good papers.—H 761, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR young Girl wishes place as Single Housemaid; can be very well recommended; Dublin or Kildare preferred. Address "Z 312, Housemaid," this office. 20 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—H. P., Smith and Barton, Kingstown. 18 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid; good needlewoman; satisfactory papers; recommended.—H 762, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, go General where housekeeper kept; small family, homely; highly recommended.—H 759, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; well recommended.—H 791, this office.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, disengaged; country or suburbs. Address L. M., 39 Summerhill Parade, Dublin. 21 F

PARLOURMAID disengaged, carve, valet; tall, good appearance; 3½ years present place.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 20 E

RESPECTABLE Protestant Girl as Housemaid, or go Kitchenmaid, to nice family; recommended.—H 785, this office. 21 F

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, House Parlourmaid, in small family; good experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 358, House Parlourmaid," this office.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged; city preferred; highly recommended.—H 756, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid wants situation, Lucan district; well recommended.—56, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.
NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse; excellent papers; take baby from birth.—H 718, this office.

NURSE Housemaid desires situation; trustworthy and kind to children; well recommended; Belfast preferred. Address "Z 350, Nurse," this office.

NURSE (experienced) disengaged, excellent references; also Nursery Governess.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

POST Children's Nurse Wanted; good references; city or suburbs; age 20. Address "Z 351, Nurse," this office. 21 F

RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., smart, willing, neat sewer, wishes to be trained as Children's or House Parlourmaid; highest references.—S. Duffy, Tinahely. 20 A

RESPECTABLE, young Protestant Girl desires training Children's Maid; recommended.—H 763, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Children's Nurse; excellent reference.—R O 346, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 E

YOUNG Girl, care one or two children, assist light housework.—H 754, this office.

YOUNG Girl disengaged; mind children, housework; interview 12 o'clock; excellent reference.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE Woman, do washing own home; first class experience; recommended.—H 370, this office. 18 E

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy and colour. T

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BROWN Soap, best Scrubbing, 5/6 per stone, or 20/- per 56lb. case.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 18 E

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LINSEED Oil, 5/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 18 E

LADY has for Sale high class China, Ornaments, Glass Ware, Silver, and pieces of good Furniture; good condition; no dealers.—H 786, this office. 21 F

MODERN Mahogany Showcase, 11' 6" x 9", plate glass doors in case, beautiful piece and condition. £60 or nearest. Seen Junior Army Stores, D'Olier street.—Manning, 70 Rathgar road. 18 E

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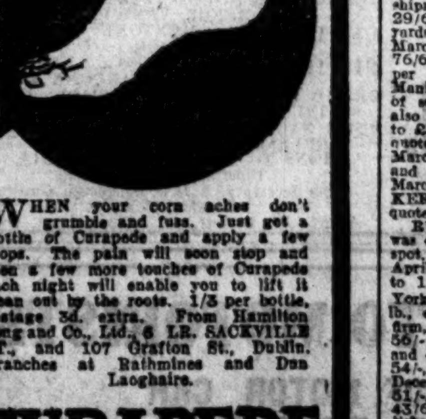

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supply of cattle on the scantier side, and trade firmer, especially for best quality, but the majority of entrants in the cattle division were of secondary description. The settlement of the dock strike had an energising effect on business, and cross-Channel and home buyers were in good attendance here this morning. Cattle may be written 1s. to 2s. per cwt. dearer. Best cattle averaged 54s. to 56s. per cwt., but the oddments of fancy quality beasts realised 1s. to 2s. per cwt. more; secondary descriptions 50s. to 53s. per cwt.; cows and bulls 35s. to 45s. per cwt. Secondary descriptions of cattle also participated in the dearer trade.

Business in the ovine section was better for small type sheep, and demand good for hoggets. Bigger descriptions of sheep in good buying form in view of the embargo owing to the foot-and-mouth disease, but good quality Cheviots met a fair demand from home trade. Rough descriptions of sheep and those short of condition were hard to negotiate. Prices for mutton ran from 11d. to 1s. 2d., and for extra quality 1s. 3d. per lb.

	Numbers on offer this week	as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1923	1922
Beasts ...	2,384	decrease 1,228	3,653	4,006
Sheep and Lambs	5,302	decrease 920	5,344	6,559
Veal calves	6	decrease 3	1	12

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supplies of pigs much smaller than previously, and trade for middle-weights fairly good. Local men were the principal buyers. Heavy hogs and sows much weaker, and showed a drop of 3/- to 5/- per cwt., dead weight. Fancy porkers made 65/- to 70/-.

YORK, Thursday.—There was a very small market on account of no Irish cattle being sent. Only three pens of cattle were shown, two of English bullocks and one of Irish heifers, which have been sent over a second time. Light show of calving and milch cows. Few buyers present. Only a very small show of sheep.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—The Ministry decline to re-open the pig market. Very few are being delivered under the regulations direct to slaughterers. Values are a shade higher, due mainly to extra carriage costs because of small loads. Prices, while nominal, are generally 14/- per score dead weight for bacons, ditto 14/- to 15/- cutters and sows.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef average offerings, 100/- to 105/-; mutton, 1/4 per lb. Store cattle scarce; all sold at unchanged rates. Milch cows £22 to £38 up to £40.

LEVER'S Linseed, Cocoanut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals; Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT cargo market displayed firm features, and Canadian descriptions were sparingly offered at 3d. per quarter advance; but only a moderate inquiry existed; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 48/-, No. 2 ditto 47/-, white Pacific February-March 47/-, Australian February 47/6, March 47/3, Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 45/3, loading 44/9; Barusso (63½lbs.) February-March 43/-. Parcels firmer, with a fair demand for Canadian grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 47/10½, February-March 47/6, April-May 45/6, Australian March sellers 47/-, Rosafe (63½lbs.) February-March 43/6, Barusso ditto 42/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady; Plate steamers March-April sellers 39/-, April-May 36/-, May-June 35/-, June-July 34/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. February-March 42/-, and Bessarabian afloat 45/-. Parcels tend firmer, with rather more inquiry; Plate March-April sold at 38/6, April-May sellers 35/6, May-June 34/6, June-July 34/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains dull, both with regard to cargoes and parcels, with prices nominally unaltered. OATS quietly steady; Plate January-February sellers 20/6, February-March, also March-April, 20/4½; No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 27/3, and No. 2 feed ditto 23/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—American markets finished about as expected, but, with the settlement of the dock strike and better sterling exchange, forward deliveries of WHEAT here were easier at the outset, March showing a considerable decline; values then ruled irregular, March further receding, but other months improving on shorts covering. Market finished under best on disappointing late cable. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba due Saturday sold at 48/-, March-April 46/9, 15th May 45/6, April-May 45/3, Barusso 63½lbs. March 42/6, and Baril 64lbs. 5th March 43/-. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate March-April sold at 38/3 to 38/4½, April-May 35/6, American mixed shipping 42/-, and Galatz-Foxanian February-March 41/9.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat quietly steady 49/- to 49/6 free on rail. Indian corn steady; Plate spot 9/3 to 9/9½; mixed American to arrive, 9/8 per cental. English oats, 10/9 to 11/3 per cwt. English beans, 11/3. English barley, 12/- to 12/6 per cwt., all delivered, Manchester. Flour, straight run, 30/- per sack.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat scarce; best 51/- to 53/-. Foreign wheat held up owing to strike. Maize firm, hardening tendency. Grinding barley unaltered. Oats, where available, 1/- to 1/6 dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The settlement of the dock strike has hardly had time to effect any relief to the disorganisation of trade in this market, and prices of all commodities remain nominal, conditions remaining much about the same, and the Provision Trade Association so far are not in a position to fix official quotations, trading being conducted at open prices for the small supplies available, which are again confined chiefly to stocks in private warehouses. Chicago cables mark a fair decline in speculative products, but live hogs are the turn dearer.

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REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Chicago finished decidedly worse than expected, and, with a settlement of the dock strike, sellers offered freely, and prices gave way considerably during the early session, current month in the end being 2/3 and other months 9d. to 1/6 per cwt. under last night. February sold at 70/- to 69/-, March 67/6 to 67/3, May 67/3, July 67/9 to 67/3, September 68/3 per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier, but prices here ruled irregular, February closing 2/9, and other months 9d. to 1/- per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 67/6, May 67/- to 67/3. February quoted 68/6 to 68/9, July 67/6 to 68/-, and September 68/6 to 68/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—A fair market with regard to arrivals, and demand good throughout, especially for cabbage and Swedes. Prices ranged as follow:—York cabbage 55/-, 60/- and 72/- per load; Savoy 45/- to 65/- and 75/- per do.; Swedes 1/9 to 2/2 and 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/9 to 3/3 per dozen; sprouts 2/- to 2/9 per float; carrots 2/3 to 2/10 per dozen; scallions 10d. to 1/- per bunch; leeks 2d. to 3d. per do.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of tubers were on the small side, but yet enough to meet all requirements at last day's prices.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market has undergone no change; creameries 214/- per cwt., choicest salted 214/-, farmers' fresh consignments 175/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—The large offerings of fish on this market only managed to clear, demand being not too brisk. The principal items of arrivals were 634 boxes of mixed catch on four steamers, 12 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters and 40 packages herrings, which realised following prices:—Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6 and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/- and slims 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pair; turbot, 6d. to 2/6 each; brill, 6d. to 6/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice, 45/- to 90/-; codfish, 25/- to 40/-; whiting, 8/6 to 40/-; white soles, 25/- to 30/-; congers, 15/- to 25/-; gurnard, 3/- to 6/-; ray, 18/- to 25/-; pollock, 12/6 to 22/-; haddock, 20/- to 40/-; hake, 40/- to 60/-; ling, 15/- to 25/- per half-box; herrings averaged 22/6 to 27/6 per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Poor supply. Demand poor. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 15/-, halibut 16/-, whiting 3/6, cod 3/- to 5/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 4/-, gibbed 6/-, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 3/- to 4/- per stone; soles 1/6, turbot 1/4, brill 1/3 per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Lighter arrivals met steady demand at full rates to occasionally dearer prices. Lincoln King Edwards 11/6, Majestic 10/- to 10/6, Arran Chief 10/6, blackland King Edwards 10/-, Evergoods 8/- to 9/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Liberal supplies of home-killed beef were available, but no chilled on offer, but little demand, and prices suffered sharp decline. Scotch sides, long 7/- to 7/4, short 7/8 to 7/10; English, 6/4 to 7/-. Mutton lower; Scotch tegs, small 9/4 to 10/-, wethers 7/4 to 8/4; English wethers, 7/4 to 8/2. Lambs dull.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market displayed a steady tone. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 66/3 to 67/3, granulated 63/7½ to 64/1½, as to quality; forward 63/6, yellow crystals spot 59/1½. Imported kinds quietly steady; white Java spot 61/6, May-June steamer quoted 29/-, June-July 28/-, July-August 26/6, c.f. and i. terms London; Czecho granulated spot 62/9 to 63/-, ditto reopening of navigation 34/3, April-May 34/6, f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian granulated spot 62/-, Dutch ditto 62/6. Raw refining sugars firmer, while sparingly offered; Cuban, basis 98 p.c., March quoted 29/6, c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal market generally active and dearer in sympathy with higher American advices; March delivery sold 34/9, May 33/9 to 33/10½, Aug. 31/- to 30/10½, Nov. 25/1½, Dec. 25/1½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market generally quiet but steady, awaiting auctions. COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F grade March-May 35/- per cwt., f.o.b. TEA—5,590 packages Java and Sumatra were offered in auction, while a good demand prevailed for finer qualities at steady rates; common proved easier; Pekoe sold 1/2 to 1/3¼, broken ditto 1/1 to 1/5¼, Pekoe Souchong 1/3 to 1/4¼, orange 1/3¼ to 1/7¼, broken orange 1/1½ to 2/0¼ per lb. in bond. RICE firmly held, but demand is rather quiet; two stars spot London nominally quoted 17/-, February-March 15/- to 15/3. Japanese peas spot 21/9. Madagascar butter beans—New crop spot 32/6, old 27/- to 30/-. Rangoon haricot beans to arrive, hand picked, 9/5, f.a.q. 8/4½ per cwt., c.f. and i.

SPICE—Pepper steady, with a moderate demand for white; black Singapore February-April L.S. quoted 4½d., Muntok February-April buyers 7½d. March-May sold 7½d. Zanzibar cloves March-May 1/1¼ per lb. TAPIOCA quiet; Singapore flake February-April 32/6 to Havre, and Penang fair seed to London 30/9. SAGO FLOUR dull; January-March quoted 16/4½, February-April 16/-, March-May 15/9. Desiccated coconut quiet; fine cut spot 43/9, medium 45/9, halves March-April 42/3. Ginger firm; F.W.E. Cochin spot 95/- for sound per cwt. JUTE—Market generally quiet but steady; first grade February-March Continent quoted £36, March-April £36 10/-, April-May £36 17/6 per ton. Hessians firm, with a fair demand, while heavy goods claimed good support up to April shipment; 10oz. Hessians afloat sold 30/-, February 29/6, March 29/6; 8oz. March at 23/9 per 100 yards. A twills quoted 89/-, April-June sold 86/-. H March changed hands at 71/3 to 78/6, April-June at 76/6, cugars April-June done 86/6, flour March 92/6 per 100 bags. HEMP—Prices further advanced for Manila sorts under active support accorded and reserve of sellers; J grade February-April sold £38, K ditto, also March-May, done £32 10/- to £33, L £31 5/- to £31 10/-. M ditto £28 10/- to £29, G March-May quoted £44, H £39. African sisal—No. 1 Tanganyika March-May quoted £42 10/-, Kenya £42 per ton, c.f. and i. terms. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 290/-, March quoted 290/-, May sold 285/- per cwt. PALM KERNELS steady quiet; March-May to Liverpool quoted £20 8/9 per ton.

RUBBER steadier and quite a good volume of business was carried through; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also February, sold 1/1¾, March 1/1½ to 1/1¾, April-June 1/2 to 1/2¼ and 1/2, July-September 1/2¼ to 1/2½ and 1/2¾, October-December 1/2½. To New York standard estate sheet March-April quoted 1/2 per lb., c.f. and i. Wild sorts quiet, unaltered. GAMBIER firm, with few sellers; block February-March quoted 56/- per cwt., c.f. and i. terms. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier, especially with regard to near positions; spot 54/-, March-April 42/3, May-August 38/9, September-December 37/9. Rape dull; crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Soya quiet; Oriental, barrels, February-March 43/6, bulk 41/6. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 49/6, February-March 47/3. Turpentine steady, with more inquiry for distant positions; American spot 77/9, March-April sold 78/-, April, also May-June, 78/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market continues steady, with fair inquiry for Plate descriptions; Calcutta afloat quoted £23, February-March £21 10/-, April-May £20. Plate January-February £18 10/-, April-May £18 6/3. Rapeseed depressed owing to lack of Continental support and freer offers; Toria February-March sellers £21 2/6, real bold Ferozepore April-May £18, Jamba £15 2/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black March £13 5/-, white £12 5/-. Bombay February-March £10 17/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—On the improved American advices and the settlement of the dock strike, the demand for all classes of sugar is good, and prices very firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LURGAN MARKETS.—Pork, 65/- per cwt.; eggs (hen), 1/5 to 1/6 per doz.; do. (duck), 1/8 per doz.; butter, 2/- to 2/4 per lb.; potatoes (whites), 6/6 to 8/- per cwt.; do. (Scottish), 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; hay (Upland), 4/- to 5/- per do.; do. (meadow), 3/- to 4/- per do.; straw (oaten), 3/6 per do.; do. (wheaten), 3/- per do.; grass seed (Italian), 27/- per do.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—The settlement of the dockers' strike has relieved the market of anxiety, but there is no appreciable improvement in business. Wool dominates the attitude of topmakers, who are independent sellers. Users are well covered, and buying very little. Cross-bred spinners continue to improve their position, and prices are against the buyers.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations reduced 4 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair demand. February 17.24d., March 17.28d., April 17.27d., May 17.25d., June 17.19d., July 16.92d. Sales, 5,000 bales. Imports, 11,725 bales. Market steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Fair supplies moved off steadily; best meadow hay £5 to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN RISING.

TIN—Market displayed firm features, though some irregularity was noticeable at times, chiefly with regard to forward positions, but a good business was affected. Prices on balance show an advance of 42/6 to 47/6 for cash, and 55/- forward, compared with Wednesday's final rates. Standard cash quoted at £278 to £278 10/-, three months £275 12/6 to £275 17/6, settlement price £278 10/-. Sales amounted to 1,250 tons, comprising near date at £278 10/- to £278, mid-April £279, late April £279 to £276, with three months fluctuating between £276 10/-, £278 10/-, £274 10/-, and finally £276. COPPER continued to receive good support, but prices marked a decline of 10/- for cash and 7/6 forward, the latter position being somewhat irregular. Standard cash quoted £63 12/6 to £63 15/-, three months £64 10/- to £64 12/6, settlement price £63 15/-. Sales, 1,700 tons, including cash £64 to £63 12/6, late March £64 10/- to £64 2/6, three months £65 to £65 5/-, down to £64 10/-; electros £69 15/- to £70 5/-. LEAD in good demand, and prices tended in sellers' favour. Some 1,700 tons changed hands; good soft foreign pig, February at £35, April £34 12/6 to £34 10/-, May £34 7/6 to £34 10/- and £34 5/-, finally £34 7/6; English quoted £36. SPELTER firmer, with liberal sales. 1,700 tons done; March at £36 15/-, April £37 to £36 12/6, May £36 10/- to £36 7/6 and £36 8/9, June £36 10/- to £36 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, remained unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Generally firm conditions prevailed in the homeward markets, with sustained inquiries circulating for foodstuffs to Europe. The River Plate section continues to display fair activity, and full rates are obtainable especially for early loading. Handy size steamers, March done 32/6, with proportionately less money for distant positions. Linseed also in good request at full rates to Europe and the United States. North American grain moves off quietly, but rates are firm, while there is a good demand for coal carriers from northern range ports to Europe, and South America at maximum rates. North Pacific grain quietly steady, and medium size vessels quoted at 40/-, March-April shipment to U.K.-Continent. Gulf timber indicates 125/- to 130/- to U.K., and 147/6 per standard to River Plate; while case oil, cotton and miscellaneous cargoes remained unaltered. Cuba sugar quieter, and 24/6 paid for a small steamer from San Domingo to Liverpool, Greenock, option London 24/9. Eastern markets ruled steady, with a fair demand for carriers from India and the rice ports. Bombay on dead weight, April-May quoted at 28/-, and Burma rice 35/- March-April loading to U.K.-Continent, and 40/- to Cuba. Australia remains quietly steady for grain at 45/- for medium size steamers loading at Southern ports March-April to Med.-U.K.-Cont., and 30/- to the Orient. Mediterranean and Bay trades firm with regard to mineral ore, and tonnage reservedly offered; while Black Sea maintains keen interest in heavy grain vessels at 16/6 to 17/-, according to size and loading date, to Continent. Outward coal in good demand, and with tonnage sparingly offered rates maintained a very firm level in all directions.

Fixtures:—Hollinside, 52,000 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 5th April-5th May, 28/6, heavy grain; Kenmare, 45,000 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 5th-25th March to U.K.-Continent 32/6, option Santa Fe loading 33/9, heavy grain; Diadem, 6,800 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 5th April, cancelling 30/-, heavy grain; steamer, 6,000 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 25th April-25th May, 26/-, heavy grain; Fiume, or substitute, 8,000 tons, not above, Rosario to New York, 5 dollars 50 cents, 10th May-10th June, linseed; Sunray, 5,000 tons, Black Sea to Continent, 5th March, cancelling 17/-, option U.K. 17/6, heavy grain; Panaghi Houdalis, 3,000 tons, one or two ports Danube to Bordeaux-Hamburg, 15th-31st March 20/9, option Bristol Channel 20/-, heavy grain; Atalantico, 5,200 tons, Black Sea to Continent, 15th March, cancelling 16/6, option U.K. 17/-, heavy grain; steamer, 7,000 tons, 10 p.c., Wales to West Italy, February 27th, 12/6, coal; steamer, 5,600 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres-La Plata, March 3rd, 15/-, coal; steamer, 3,500 tons, San Domingo to Liverpool-Greenock, March 24/6, option London 24/9, sugar; Glenmorag, 5,400 tons, Buenos Ayres to Rotterdam, March 5th-20th, 4,000 tons heavy grain to east 27/6, berth terms; steamer, 6,000 tons, San Lorenzo to Antwerp, 30th April, cancelling 24/-, heavy grain, with cattle at £6 per head net; Maru, 7,200 tons, North Pacific to U.K.-Continent, March 25th-April 17th, 40/-, heavy grain.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 9,964 bales were offered, of which 8,750 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,096 bales. There was a good selection. Short fine thin wools, suitable for the French, were in less keen demand, while other descriptions were very firm at late rates. Bradford bidding was strong. Greasy merino realised 40½d.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 22, 1924.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal (at conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Motions—Fetherston v. Jessop; same v. same (cross notice); Rainey v. Kelly. At Chambers—O'Hara minors; Ennis and S.L. Act; Cranston, minors; Walsh, minors. Petitions for Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Thomas O'Neill, at Carlow; Peter Morris, at Ballinrobe. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section, Ryan and O'Brien; 52nd Section, Brady and Dawson. Petitions—15th Section, J. E. MacDermott; 12th Section, N. Healy, E. Harte. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Sureties, J. A. Doyle. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Byrne, minors; Waters, a minor.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the List of Chancery Judge). Motion—Cagney v. Barry. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Thomas M'Kenzie and Sons, Ltd., and reduced, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Blennerhassett; P. Reidy, decd. Kelly v. Murray; Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd.; M. B. Forster, decd. Lynch v. M'Mahon; W. Sullivan, decd., M'Master v. Sullivan.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Finnerty v. Finnerty; O'Halloran v. Barrett. Before the Chief Clerk—M'Cormack v. Dervan, sign cert.; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. M'Mahon, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Carroll, sign cert.; Gargan v. Gargan; Young v. Cronin; same v. same; Smith v. Allen; Listowel and Ballybunion Railway and Railway Companies Acts; Thompson v. Kidd; Dunne v. Taylor; Flanagan v. Gray; Lyons v. Hughes. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Mahony v. M'Cartee, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Butler v. Butler, A. and L. Goodbody; Thompson v. O'Brien, J. K. Cooper. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Kiernan v. M'Cann, P. A. Mooney; Pope v. Pope, Thornton and Son; Nicholson v. Archer, C. H. Denroche; Nicholson v. Eckford and Co., Ltd., C. H. Denroche. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Dundalk Rural District Council to Johnston, F. P. Johnston.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—E. Donovan, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.15 o'clock. For Judgment. On Notice—The King (Armstrong) v. the County Court Judge in and for the County of Wicklow. Magistrate's Case—Harton, applt., Barton, respdt. At 12 o'clock. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. For Monday next, February 25th. Crown Side. Bail Motions—The King v. Francis R. Eustace; the King v. Gerald Hurley.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 4, at 12 o'clock. Probate. Summons—Ledwidge v. Plunkett and ors. Matrimonial. Motion on Notice—Peguin v. Peguin.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal, at 12 o'clock—Arrangements: E. F. Collins, Casey, Clay, and Collins, M. Dawson, Henry and Son, A. T. Ellis, Fullerton and Doyle, S. G. Rutherford, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, O'Farrell and M'Cullagh, E. F. Collins, H. E. Thompson, W. V. Seddall, Crowley and Bolger, J. R. Cresswell, W. V. Seddall, Quirke and Co.; Cronin, first public sitting, Meldon and Co.; Carolan, first do., Cochrane and Co.; O'Malley, first do., Cussen and Kieran; Green, second meeting comp., S. G. Rutherford; Cahill second do., A. Cox and Co.; do., first public sitting, W. V. Seddall; do., final exam., do.; M'Nulty, first meeting comp., H. F. Chidley; do., first public sitting, Cussen and Kieran; Manly, motion, Bowles and French; arrangt. do., Porter, Morris, and Co.; Gunn, final exam., Hayes and Sons; Doyle, do., Webb and Webb; Gorm'er, do., J. H. Montgomery; Scott, do., J. R. Cresswell; Battbass, do., Porter, Morris, and Co.; Phelan, exam. witnesses, E. F. Collins; Browne, do., do.; Regan, ac. comp., Scallan and Co.; Coffey, audit and divd., E. F. Collins; Middleton, do., Porter, Morris, and Co., M'Dermott, do., do.; Dolan, do., Molloy, Fayle, and Co. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Cooper and M'Cullagh; Hardy, ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; Ward, pr. dts., do.; do., ac. comp., do.; arrangt. do. J. H. Callan and Co.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 4 (at conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Jury—Dowling v. O'Flynn (possession). Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, in Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of King's Bench List). Non-Jury—Cooke v. Nixon (possession). The City Jurors, Special and Common, will be required to attend on Monday next, February 25th. For Monday, 25th February. City Special—Lyons v. Morgan (probate). City Common—Gartlan v. Byrne and others (probate); Fay v. Kelly (money lent).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Edinburgh Assurance Co., Ltd.; D.U. Tramways Co.; Adam Scott; Provincial Bank, Ltd.; P. J. Sheil; T. O. R. Moore; T. P. Kelly.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act 1923. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Objections—James Roche tenant, H. G. Johnston landlord; Bernard Rice, do.; Pat Clarke, J. P. Irwin; P. O'Shaughnessy, Marcus Keane; Michael Egan, trustees H. L. King; H. Gormican, do.; Thomas Mollen, do.; G. Reamsbottom, do.; Samuel Holmes, do.; Catherine Horan, do.; Michael Dolan, do.; Margaret Dolan, do.; Patrick Nermoyle, Jh. H. Bourchier; Patrick Cougheran, do.; Mrs. B. Moloney, R. Lane Joynt; Michael Cahalan, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Tyndall; Eleanor Creaven, F. J. M. Eagar; T. P. Brophy, George Mansfield. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—George J. Mackesy (E.C. 7975), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Sir Kildare Borrowes (E.C. 7561) (Telford's rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Agnes M. S. Cary Caddell (E.C. 3750), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. H. Shaw (E.C. 6754) (O'Beirne's rent charge), vouch. At 12 o'clock—M. P. Summers (E.C. 8351) (Clement's rent), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Lucy E. Morton (E.C. 8521), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—William Kemmis (E.C. 8572), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Sarah Murphy (E.C. 8806), vouch.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioner. For Hearing. Motion—O'Brien v. Crane. Appeal—Brennan v. M.G.W. Railway Co. Monday, 25th February—O'Brien v. Murray. Tuesday, 26th February—Brew v. Brew. Wednesday, 27th February—Levden and ors. v. M'Tiernan; Ryan v. Hanley. Thursday, 28th February—Corbett v. Cork Electric Tramways Co.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

With the uncertainty of a shipping inquiry, the supply of store cattle was rather less this week. There is a good inquiry for nice quality cattle, the preference being given to those of light and medium weights; strong aged bullocks meeting a comparatively moderate inquiry just at present. Some nice lots of polled bullocks at £15 15/- and £14 15/- were 80/-, with heavier lots at £18 10/- to £20 10/-, being 42/6 to 46/- per cwt. Horned bullocks, £23, £21 10/-, and £20 10/-, made 42/- to 44/6; others at £17 10/- to £19 7/6, being 43/- and 44/-. A pen of A.A. cross bullocks at £16, were top price of 54/-; others at £21 15/-, being 48/6.

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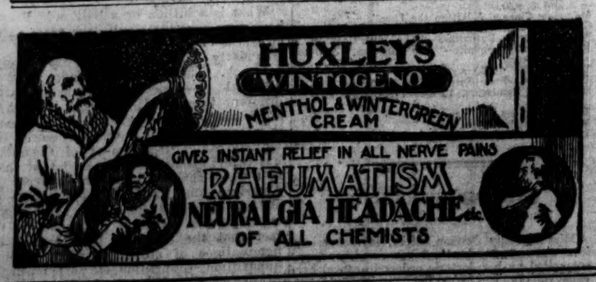

Money may be the root of all evil, but it is a wonderful stimulus and the root also of most other things.—Sir J. J. Thomson.

Too long we have lived in the lazy belief that Germany will pay. We must substitute for it, "France will work."—M. Enzerand.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

IRISH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED.

Court of Appeal—Before the Lord Chief Justice.

In the matter of the Companies Acts and the Irish Co-operative Society, Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton), applied on behalf of the petitioning creditor that Mr. George Monroe, Westmoreland street, Dublin, be appointed liquidator of the company, carrying on business in Abbey street, Dublin.

Mr. Wilson, K.C., said that he represented certain creditors and Mr. Shannon appeared for others. He applied that Mr. David Telford be appointed liquidator.

His Lordship appointed Mr. David Telford as official liquidator.

TRESPASS ACTIONS.

CASES FROM TIPPERARY.

Chancery Division—Before the Master of the Rolls.

A number of actions were listed relating to the alleged trespass upon, and forcible possession of, lands in the barony of Slievevaragh, Co. Tipperary, and judgment was given against the different defendants in default of entering an appearance or defence in the actions.

In the case of William H. Hanly v. George McGuire, Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Allen H. Morgan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, farmer, of Lanespark, for judgment against the defendant, George McGuire, jun., of Ballymonty, Thurles, in the action brought for a declaration that the defendant had no right or title to or interest in a field or plot of land containing 1¼ acres, with dwelling-house thereon, forming part of the plaintiff's lands at Lanespark, and for an injunction restraining the defendant from continuing in the wrongful possession of the premises.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application, making the declaration sought, with costs.

In the case of Henry McGee v. John Taylor, Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Allen H. Morgan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for judgment in default of appearance or defence against the defendant, farmer, of Renaghmore, Kilcooley. The action was brought by the plaintiff, owner as tenant for life of 75 acres in Renaghmore, for an order declaring that the plaintiff was at liberty to hold as forfeited the sum of £600 deposited by the defendant under the agreement to purchase, and directing the defendant to deliver up possession of the lands to the plaintiff.

It appeared that the defendant had purchased the lands at an auction on 30th March, 1921, for £2,300, and had gone into possession on a caretaker's agreement, pending completion and payment of the balance of the purchase money, and still remained in possession and neglected to pay the balance, as alleged.

The Master of the Rolls made the order sought, with costs.

ADVERTISING AGENT'S CLAIM.

ORDER FOR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case in which Charles F. Scripps and Co., Bond street, London, newspaper and advertising agents, were plaintiffs and the Hon. A. Stourton, of 19 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, formerly a major in His Majesty's Army, was defendant,

Mr. Roche (instructed by Messrs. Roche and Son), who appeared for the defendant, said that he wished to make an explanation in reference to the order of his lordship made on the 15th inst. On the 1st inst. his lordship made an order that the defendant should attend on the 18th inst. to give evidence with reference to his means to pay a debt of £42 and costs of a judgment against him. On that date the defendant did not appear, as he had got a very severe heart attack, and it was physically impossible for him to have attended in obedience to his lordship's orders. His lordship had adjudged him guilty of contempt of court, although there had been no motion to commit the defendant. An order was made that the defendant be committed for two weeks, but his lordship put a stay on the order until that day. Counsel did not now wish to raise any technical points with reference to that order for committal, as the defendant was present in court.

The defendant was then examined by Mr. Keough (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton and Craig), who appeared for the plaintiffs, and said that he was formerly a major in the Regular Army, but had no pension.

Have you any claims on any property of your family under any settlement? Yes.

Mr. Roche, solicitor, intervening, said that there was a re-settlement thirty years ago. Under that settlement he had £300 a year from the 1st January, 1896, payable quarterly.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that the claim was for £43 17s. 4d. for work done as advertising agent for defendant and for money paid at his request.

The witness said that it was for newspapers supplied. The plaintiffs did no work for him as advertising agent.

Asked by counsel what offer he proposed to make to pay off the debt of £43 and £7 costs, the witness said that he proposed to pay £20 at Easter and £20 in July.

Mr. Roche, solicitor, said that he did not know where the money was to come from.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that if Major Stourton had only £380 a year he would find it hard to pay what he stated. He made an order that the defendant pay £12 a quarter until the debt was paid, and £8 8s. costs. If the order was not complied with the consequences would be very unpleasant.

SALE OF CATTLE.

DISCOVERY ORDER.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. H. V. Wilson (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) applied on behalf of Thomas Morgan, in the action brought by Michael Meade against Richard Morgan and Thomas Morgan, for an order for discovery of documents. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Ivan Howe, a member of the firm of Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, solicitors, who stated that the action was brought for the recovery of £1,132 10s., which the plaintiff claimed to be the price of cattle sold and delivered to the defendants, and for money paid by the plaintiff for the use of the defendants. The defendant, Thomas Morgan, delivered his defence on the 8th November last, and he traversed the cause of action. The plaintiff on the 13th February obtained an order against the defendant, Thomas Morgan, for discovery, and he now asked that the plaintiff make discovery of all documents in his possession which were relevant to the cause of action. The plaintiff resided at Curragurm, Mitchelstown, County Cork, and Richard Morgan lived at Fernhurst avenue, Cork. Thomas Morgan resided at 6 Belluton, Knowle, Bristol, and his defence was that, if the cattle were delivered to him, this was done by the direction, or at the request, of the defendant, Richard Morgan, to be sold in Bristol, and that the price of the cattle (less commission) was duly remitted by him (Thomas Morgan) to the defendant, Richard Morgan.

Mr. Justice Samuels made the order for discovery, as sought.

SKIDDING MOTOR CAR.

ALLEGATION IN MULLINGAR CASE.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Sainsbury and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant in the action brought by Laurence Boylan, a steward in the Mental Hospital, Mullingar, against Cecil J. Farrell (trading as the Midland Motor Company, Mullingar) for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to have the case remitted to the County Court Judge of Westmeath. He made a similar application on behalf of the same defendant in an action by Patrick Neiland, who resided with his mother in Mullingar, and had no visible means to pay the defendant's costs, should a verdict not be found for the plaintiff.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Moroney and Dowdall, for the plaintiffs), opposed the motion. He said that his clients were passengers on the motor car, which was being driven at an excessive speed. The road was greasy, and the motor car skidded and overturned.

Mr. Justice Samuels refused to remit the action by Boylan, whose injuries appeared to be serious. In the case of Neiland he remitted his action to the County Court Judge.

NEW LAND ACT.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Land Commission Court—Before Mr. Justice Wylie.

Judgment was delivered under the new Land Act, in the case of a holding situated at Drumkirk, near Monaghan, affecting several County Monaghan estates. The tenant was John Mollan, and the landlord, Miss Mary Anne Jones. The case came before the Court on an objection lodged by the tenant to a claim made by the landlord with respect to compounded arrears of rent. The tenant, it appeared, held three receipts—one dated 5th January, 1921, for £13 17s. 0d., one year's rent to the 1st November, 1920; another dated 24th October, 1921, for another year's rent, for a similar amount, to 1st November, 1921; and a third, dated 14th November, 1922, in the following form:—"Received from Mr. John Mollan the sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings sterling, being one year's rent due to representatives Jones out of his holding in Drumkirk up to and ending the 1st November, 1922—Temporary abatement, £4 3s. 1d.; cash, £9 13s. 11d. Total—£13 17s. 0d." It was a judicial rent.

On behalf of the landlord, it was contended that under the Act the tenant was only entitled to credit for cash actually paid by him since 1st November, 1920, against the six half-years' rent due to 1st May, 1923.

The tenant claimed that there were no arrears of rent due, as he had paid all rent due up to 1st November, 1922, and that the landlord was estopped from claiming arrears by the receipts mentioned.

Serjeant Hanna (instructed by Messrs. Parke and M'William), for the tenant, pointed out that though the amount involved was very small, the case was of very great importance, as affecting other estates in the County Monaghan, including those of the Earl of Dartry, Master Jackson, Colonel Madden, and the Hon. Miss Westenra. In making the return the landlord claimed that he was entitled to get £4 3s. 1d. as arrears, although there was a contract that the tenant should get that as a temporary abatement.

Mr. H. Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Wm. Martin), argued that an allowance was not a "payment" within the meaning of the Act and could not be taken credit for in determining what was due.

Mr. Justice Wylie decided in favour of the tenant and allowed his objection, with seven guineas costs.

AN IRISH FISHING COMPANY.

INVESTOR'S COMPLAINT.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Skehan) applied, in the matter of an intended action between George Herbert Whittle, plaintiff, and John Pickles, defendant, for an order for liberty to issue and serve a writ out of the jurisdiction. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, who resides at 53 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, commercial agent, who stated that the defendant, John Pickles, is the managing director of West of Ireland Fisheries, Ltd., residing at 50 Huron road, Upper Tooting, London, and is a British subject. The action was intended to be brought to recover £500, paid by the plaintiff to the defendant, and for damages for breach of contract and for misrepresentation. On the 4th August, 1922, the defendant wrote a letter from the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, to the plaintiff, in which he offered to get him an appointment as Transport Manager, or some other similar post in the company, at a salary of £350 per annum, rising to £400, if he invested £1,000 in Preference Shares of the company. He agreed to do so, and on the same date he paid to defendant, on account of the £1,000 Preference Shares, £500. He did not receive the appointment, and he wrote to the defendant on 23rd October, 1922, asking him to repay the sum of £500, as he had not got the appointment agreed upon. On the 1st January, 1923, he wrote a further letter to the defendant, informing him that, as he had not got the appointment, the arrangement was off, and demanded back his £500. The defendant wrote him a letter, dated 18th January, 1923, stating that he would do his best to get him the £500 back, and suggested that he (plaintiff) should regard the £500 as paid for 500 fully paid up shares, instead of 10s. a share on the 1,000 shares originally mentioned. On the 31st January, 1923, plaintiff wrote to the defendant, informing him that if his only course was to convert into fully paid up shares he might do so. On the 17th February, 1923, the defendant wrote to him that he had converted the shares into £500 fully paid up shares, so that he could offer them for sale. The plaintiff made subsequent applications for the £500, but did not receive it.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the order.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Art.

Ambrose McEvoy. Edited by Albert Rutherston. London: Benn. 6/6 net.

Charles Shannon. Edited by Albert Rutherston. London: Benn. 6/6 net.

Stained Glass Tours in Spain and Flanders. By Charles Hitchcock Sherrill. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

The Two Mona Lisas. By John R. Eyre. London: Ouseley. 5/- net.

Autobiography.

The Chinese Confessions of G. W. Mason. London: Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Drama.

The Fanatics. By Miles Malleson. London: Benn. 5/- net.

Fiction.

Mrs. Bambridge's Piano. By Karlott Blossé. Stockwell. 3/- net.

Rapella the Pearl. By George C. Wallis. Stockwell. 2/6 net.

Not Without Honour. By Vera Brittain. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

The Flying Dropper. By Ronald Fraser. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

A Pawn among Kings. By C. S. Forester. Methuen. 7/6 net.

Recompense. By Robert Keable. Constable. 7/6 net.

The Twisted Skein. By H. T. Kemball-Cook. Bale. 7/6 net.

Laura of the Mist. By Eldon Ward. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The Unknown Hand. By Margaret Peterson. Hurst and Blackett. 6/- net.

The Widow's House. By Kathleen Coyle. Cape. 7/6 net.

Eve and the Elders. By Winifred Graham. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Marmaduke. By Alan Monkhouse. Cape. 6/- net.

Damned. "Anonymous." Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

The Historical Truth of the Book of Genesis. By William Lowndes, M.A. London: Stockwell. 7/6 net.

Irish Tales of Love and Beauty. By Josephine Ransom. London: Stockwell. 3/- net.

On Leaving School. By G. J. Morley Jacob. London: Stockwell. 2/- net.

The Papacy: Papers from the Summer School of Catholic Studies held in Cambridge, August 7-10, 1923. Cambridge: Heffer. 6/- net.

The Newspaper Press Directory, 1924. London: Mitchell. 5/-.

Burma. By Sir J. G. Scott, K.C.I.E. London: Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.

Quotable Anecdotes. Collected by D. B. Knox. London: Fisher Unwin. 5/- net.

A History of Milan under the Visconti. By Dorothy Muir. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

Byron, the Poet. Edited by Walter A. Briscoe. London: Routledge. 12/6 net.

True Adventures of the Secret Service. By Major C. E. Russell. London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6 net.

The East India House. By William Foster, C.I.E. London: Lane. 15/6 net.

The Holy Spirit and the Church. By Charles Gore, D.D. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

Character as Revealed by Handwriting. By Princess Anatole Marie Baritatinsky. London: Hutchinson. 5/6 net.

Thirty Years at Bow Street Police Court. By William Thomas Ewens. London: Werner Laurie. 5/- net.

The M.C.C. Manchester Year Book, 1924. Manchester: The *Manchester Guardian*.

New Editions.

An Onlooker in France, 1917-1919. By Sir William Orpen, R.A. London: Williams and Norgate. 15/- net.

State Socialism after the War. By Thomas J. Hughes. London: Bale, Sons and Danielsson. 4/- net.

Arnold Bennett. By F. J. Harvey Darton. London: Nisbet. 2/- net.

Bardelys the Magnificent. By Rafael Sabatini. London: Stanley Paul. 3/6 net.

Translations.

Hetty Gerhart. By George Hermann. Translated by Anna Barwell. London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

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Eastern Dreams. By Gwendoline Goodwin. London: Stockwell. 2/6 net.

Kensington Gardens. By Humbert Wolfe. London: Benn. 6/- net.

Poems and Sonnets. By Frank Kendon. London: Lane. 5/- net.

"THE STUDIO."

In *The Studio* for February poster artists will be interested to find a reproduction of the prize-winning design in the Great Western Railway competition. Articles on the works of S. J. Peploe, A.R.S.A., and Bertram Nicholls are fully illustrated. A chapter on "Drawing by Four Famous Etchers" gives specimens of the work of D. Y. Cameron, R.A.; William Strang, R.A.; Muirhead Bone and James McBey. As usual, there is a fund of information on art subjects.

Books of the Week.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Since the war the advantages of an Anglo-American *entente* have been widely realised on both sides of the Atlantic, and many things have been done and said to unite the Anglo-Saxon worlds and to foster a single Anglo-Saxon ideal. Scholars in the States, who have seen, in the case of Germany, how dangerous it is to teach propaganda in the disguise of history, have even revised some of the old partisan text-books dealing with the part played by England in the American Revolution, in order to lessen those obsolete prejudices which undoubtedly still exist. In England it is now the fashion to hold a brief for the Colonists, and to put the blame for the war upon George III. and his Government and not upon the English people, who were at that time inadequately represented in Parliament. The statue which has been raised to Edmund Burke in Washington has been acknowledged gracefully by the George Washington monument erected in London.

Mr. Mumby declares for that "better understanding between the two great English-speaking peoples which is the chief hope for the future peace of the world"—so that he, too, is on the side of the angels. The general reader will do well to remember, however, before he opens this book, that the interests of the English people were, undoubtedly, bound up with the old Colonial commercial policy, and that the Seven Years' War left them dangerously imperialistic in feeling. The British merchants may not have relished the American non-importation agreements; but, once the war had broken out, both Gibbon and Burke tell us that it was popular, and it was only when it reached a stage of absolute hopelessness that the inevitable reaction followed.

Mr. Mumby carries us into the heart of the whole business, and his method is to let all the chief actors speak for themselves. We have extracts from the correspondence of George III. and from the Washington "Writings," from the Grenville Papers and from the letters of Burke, and, for a running commentary upon the whole, the delightful letters of Horace Walpole and Lord Chesterfield. The minor characters also come into the picture from time to time. We have a letter, for instance, from Princess Charlotte to Frederick the Great, and another from George Washington to his wife, written on the eve of his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Colonial troops, in which he remarks: "I shall feel no pain from the toil or danger of the campaign. My unhappiness will flow from the uneasiness I know you will feel from being left alone."

The student of social conditions will find plenty to interest him in the contemporary accounts of the Wilkes riots, which throw a good deal of light upon the revolutionary forces surging below the surface in eighteenth century London. Many people in England, and not the worst either, were at the time on the side of the Colonists, and some had the gift of prophecy. "Lord Chatham talked of conquering America in Germany," wrote Walpole to Horace Mann on February 2nd, 1774; "I believe England will be conquered some day or other in New England or Bengal."

A word may be added as to the method of writing history from contemporary documents. It is not so easy as it looks. Appropriate extracts have to be found, and all parts woven into a consistent whole. The historian must be something of an artist if he can by this method provide the atmosphere of the past. Mr. Mumby has succeeded in his task, and it was a happy thought to include so many contemporary portraits. The reader will find himself making constant reference to these.

C. M.

"George III. and the American Revolution." By Frank Arthur Mumby. London: Constable. 21/- net.

PRIMITIVE NEW GUINEA.

Mr. Holmes, author of this most painstaking work, has been a missionary for over thirty years among the Papuans. There are still two well-defined races on the island—the people of the Ipi group and the Namau tribes. The former were monogamous, and, even thirty years ago, had a higher standard of morality than that prevailing, so the author says, in any European community to-day. Polygamy and loose living characterised the Namau peoples. They openly practised cannibalism and brutish orgies. These disgusting features persisted up to thirty years ago: indeed, Mr. Holmes, when a prisoner, was once a reluctant spectator at such a scene. Both peoples regard marriage as an affair of bartering, and, in common with the natives in many parts of Africa, feel themselves at liberty to kill one of twin children. The Namau husband formerly slew his wife as of right, and to-day may exchange her if he be so minded.

The author has translated much of the New Testament into the vernacular and gives us interesting notes on the native dialects. The Morea-vi people invariably say "h" for "s." Namau is in some senses as highly developed as many a Western tongue, but the idealogue and a superfluity of verbs distinguish the language. Several of the incantations and play songs used to-day are quite unintelligible to the people themselves. Periodically words die out while others creep back into use—a feature which has been commented on by certain students of the spoken Irish. The dialect which is used derives chiefly from the Malayan. There are numerous illustrations in the volume. An *erave*, or temple, from sixty to eighty feet high, made of trees and wooden matting, is shown—no small achievement for architects who use shells and fish-bones for want of sharp metals. We are given an account—difficult to follow—of the totem cult, with photographs of the masks and bull-roarers used by devotees—the former to impress one with the dignity of the wearer, the latter as an adjunct to the religious ceremonial.

Religion, such as it is, is described with an earnest effort to picture the native attitude towards the soul and the Deity. A conception of a primal essence in everything was part of the older cult. The notion of soul-projection prevailed here as in present-day Nigeria. Those of the totem-crocodile family were able to pass from place to place astride of these reptiles. A patrol officer, Mr. Herbert, informed the author—who firmly believes the story—that a native prisoner of his, of the totem-crocodile class, jumped from a canoe after a crocodile which had dived below. When everyone in the canoe had given the man up as drowned, he reappeared lying full length on the back of the brute, with his arms locked underneath its neck, and his feet propelling it towards the shore, where he landed it, jumping aside to allow a rifle shot to finish the monster.

Sorcery still prevails, and the natives always destroyed the missioner's nail-parings to prevent the medicine man from obtaining them for his cures. One local sorcerer, who cured Mr. Holmes's servant, fell sick, and used to come surreptitiously for quinine and castor oil to the mission house. The author believes that the native of New Guinea has at least set his foot on the ladder towards a higher civilisation.

"In Primitive New Guinea." By J. H. Holmes. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.

FRENCH LITERATURE.

An acceptable history of French literature in English might be either a lively popular study, drawing a vivid, but not detailed, picture for the uninstructed writer, or it might give in English something equal to, or surpassing, scientific French works on the subject. Miss Kathleen Butler, of Girton College, has apparently essayed the latter course; for her well-planned, well-printed volumes assume a knowledge of French in the reader by frequent quotations, and touch on, not the leading figures only, but the minor writers of the various schools.

Miss Butler has not supplanted French works on her subject. Her language is that of a tired journalist. She is not excited by her theme; no phrase, coined by intensity of desire for expression, makes her authors or their works live. She says the banal thing and uses the dulled word. As is common in works of American scholarship, there are many pieces of elementary information, but little imaginative presentation—as if the book were a laboured rehearsal of a lesson. The living spirit of French literature never appears; we never approach the austere classic vision which gave French culture its character.

Amerian education gives more attention to modern literature than is usual in Europe, and Miss Butler's second volume tells her readers about French authors of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including living writers. Many readers would welcome a good guide to modern French novelists and essayists. Unhappily, Miss Butler does not give us this. Here is her comment on a writer whose tales have a curious charm and individuality: "Victor Cherbuliez (1829-1899), a Genevan by birth, produced in *Le Comte Kostia* . . (other titles) . . readable novels, full of ingenious incident and exciting sentimental situations in a cosmopolitan setting." This tells us nothing to distinguish Cherbuliez, or to impel us to read him, though in the same space it would be easy to suggest the strange, old-world romance of that writer's castles and Russian popes and fine, nervous people, and thus to give a taste of his world. So with all the book. The volumes might be useful to a lecturer, already familiar with French literature, who should use them as an adminicle for dates, titles and historical references. We suspect that they were compiled from a lecturer's class-room notes.

"A History of French Literature." Vol. I. From the Earliest Times to 1789. Vol. II.—From 1789 to 1914. By Kathleen Butler. London: Methuen. 10/6 net each volume.

THE STUDY OF THE SEA.

All the pomps of man, his secular strivings, his civilisations, arts, languages and earthly hopes, are built on a perilous and slight lifting of the earth's framework over the vast, predominant ocean. The study of oceanography has been prosecuted mainly by biologists, but it is of supreme importance to geologists and geographers. Professor Johnstone, of Liverpool University, in a highly technical volume, summarises the observations and conclusions of oceanographical science. Chapters on the sea-bottom deposits, the chemistry of sea-water, and on origins and contour make possible discussion of large and interesting questions regarding the movements of the earth's crust and the history of the continents. The chapters on the tides and on oceanic circulation involve complex mathematical demonstrations, but have great practical importance.

"An Introduction to Oceanography." By James Johnstone, D.Sc. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 15/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Mr. Ralph Straus's latest novel is a book of real value. There is nothing exceptionally original in it, yet the whole book is wonderfully fresh. The story is of a wealthy young man—the ruler by his position of his village, Dorsett of Queen's Dorsett, in fact—who is mesmerised by a disreputable, though scholarly, old gentleman into going off on an aimless journey. The adventures of Humphrey Dorsett and his chance friend, Mr. Appleby Magnus, make an excellent story, which is delightfully told. Mr. Straus has a good style and manages to enlist the reader's sympathy for his characters. This unseemly adventure is not, as a matter of fact, so terribly unseemly. Humphrey's ideas were those of an elderly maiden lady of the mid-Victorian period before Mr. Magnus startled him out of himself. Although the story is of Humphrey's finding his feet, it is Magnus who makes the book. He is a genuinely attractive character, with his drunkenness, his epigrams and his philosophy. Nobody who spends an evening with this book will have wasted his time.

"The Unseemly Adventure." By Ralph Straus. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

"Conquistador" consists of four short stories of widely differing types, but with one feature common to all. Every one of the stories ends with a broken romance—a marriage that for some reason could not take place. The first story, "Conquistador," tells of a Mexican *hacendado* of semi-American birth, who returns to the girl whom he loved in his college days. Although his love is reciprocated, an oath sworn at the death-bed of his uncle intervenes between the pair. The last story, "East of Eden," has a startling climax and is in some respects the best of the four. The stories develop leisurely, and the reader is kept in a state of interested uncertainty. Often the unexpected occurs, as it so desirable in fiction. The descriptive passages are excellent, and the plots raise some intricate problems which will furnish food for thought and bases for controversy. Taken as a whole, the book is well up to the standard of the same author's successful novels, "Vain Oblations" and "The Great Tradition."

"Conquistador." By Katherine Fullerton Gerould. Harrap. 7/6 net.

Mr. Gilbert Frankau writes with refreshing vigour, stamping persons and places with a vividness which is almost unforgettable. He scorns the vocabularies of his mind for the *mot juste*; yet, though his style is one which may be parodied and should not be imitated, it is very attractive. Mr. Frankau's psychological powers are admirable. Few novelists can study both men and women with equal skill; but, while one is impressed with Mr. Frankau's insight into character as illustrated in his diagnosis of Cranston, one is even more impressed with his delicate treatment of the almost unconscious workings of the mind of Cranston's wife. The domestic crises in the Cranston house are also cleverly drawn. Mr. Frankau avoids histrionics. His quarrels are taken from life—those quarrels which are only half fought, in which the things that we might have said come to our thoughts too late and the things we say are only half-expressed. Last, but not least, after all the well-merited acorn which has been heaped on the strong, silent man of fiction, Mr. Frankau has created a genuine cave man of the twentieth century.

"Gerald Cranston's Lady." By Gilbert Frankau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The reluctance of most readers to choose a book of short stories in place of a novel should not hold when every tale is by a different writer, a master of his craft. We doubt if a more enjoyable book of fiction has appeared this winter than the collection of twenty-six tales before us. At the same time the book reminds us that this is not the age of brilliant originality in the short story; for, though every tale is well told, we miss the distinction of the days of Robert Barr and young Kipling. As good, workmanlike pieces of sensation or amusement the stories by Messrs. Arlen, Coppard, Davey, George, Pugh and Sieveking would be hard to surpass. Mr. Liam O'Flaherty has an intense little sketch of the 1922 fighting in Sackville street, but its climax is obvious. Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson's tale will please those whom his talked-of novel pleased. One tale we think will live in the anthologies—Miss Kaye-Smith's "Old Gadgett," which has a poetic humour that has kept it vivid in memory since we first read it in a periodical.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT GOODBODY, late of Charlestown, Clara, in the King's County, Manufacturer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by his Will, dated the 16th day of July, 1923, the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of December, 1923, bequeathed the following charitable bequests, viz.:—

£25 to the Trustees of his Will, to be used as they might in their absolute discretion consider best for building or otherwise in connection with the Protestant School in Clara or a residence for the School Teacher thereof.

£25 to his said Trustees, to be applied as they might in their absolute discretion think fit to facilitate and help the giving of technical instruction in the village of Clara.

£25 to his said Trustees, to be applied as they might in their absolute discretion think fit for the benefit of the young men in Clara who meet socially or otherwise at the Institute, Charlestown, Clara.

£25 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.

And by said Will he appointed his brother, Jonathan Goodbody; his wife, Eliza Jane Goodbody; and his son, John Barrington Goodbody, and Robert Goodbody, therein called his Trustees, to be Executors and Executrix and Trustees of said Will; and Probate of said Will was, on the 4th day of February, 1924, granted forth of the District Registry at Mullingar of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to the said Jonathan Goodbody, of 50 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker; Eliza Jane Goodbody, of Clara, King's County, Widow; John Barrington Goodbody, of Cork Hill, Clara, aforesaid, Esquire; and Robert Goodbody, of Overdene, Palmerston Gardens, County Dublin, Esquire.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1924.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executors, Tullamore; and 24 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANDREW ROBERT O'BRIEN, late of No. 41 Oakley road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of above deceased, who died on the 24th day of December, 1923, are required, on or before the 29th day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of deceased's Will was granted on the 15th day of February, 1924. The Executors will distribute the Assets of the deceased, having regard only to claims furnished as above required.
Dated this 20th day of February, 1924.
JOSEPH E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor for Executors, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

JOSEPH GAFFNEY, Westmanstown Park, Lucan, Deceased.
Creditors of above will oblige by sending their accounts to us as Solicitors for Executors.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily Wound Up, having claims arising under Employers' Liability Policies will require, on or before the 14th day of March, 1924, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, Sir William McLintock, of 71 Queen street, London, E.C.4, the Liquidator of the said Company, to send their names and addresses and particulars of such debts or claims arising under Employers' Liability Policies and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, and, if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1924.
SIMMONS and SIMMONS, Solicitors for Sir William McLintock, the Liquidator.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN,
FEBRUARY 15th to 25th.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

12 noon—PRAYER MEETING
In Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Conducted by Rev. W. J. Oliver.

1.30 to 2 p.m.—DINNER HOUR ADDRESS TO GIRLS
In Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Speaker—Miss D. Maud, Missionary Travelling Secretary.

1.40 to 2 p.m.—ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN
In the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street.
By Rev. W. Sutton Page, Leader in Bengali School of Oriental Studies.

8 p.m.—MEDICAL MISSIONS MEETING
In The Metropolitan Hall.
Chairman—Dr. H. T. Bewley.
Speakers—Rev. F. Oldrieve, formerly Secretary Mission to Lepers; Dr. Lechmere Taylor, late of India and Palestine.
Subject—"Medical Service in Many Lands." Illustrated by Lantern Slides.

8 p.m.—MEETING FOR BOYS
In the Gregg Hall, 8 Dawson street.
Chairman—Mr. J. K. S. Thompson (ex-Captain Irish International XV.).
Speaker—Rev. A. G. Gamble, of Swatow, China.
Subject—"Adventures with Boys in China."

7.30 p.m.—MEETING FOR GIRLS
In St. Matthias' Parochial Hall, Adelaide road.
Chairman—Mrs. G. W. Shannon.
Speaker—Miss Dorothy Maud, Missionary Travelling Secretary.

7.30 p.m.—MEETING FOR GIRLS
In St. Thomas' Parochial Hall, Marlborough street.
Chairman—Mrs. Fergus Greer.
Speaker—Mrs. J. McKenzie, Wilson College, Bombay.

8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In The Arcadia, Bray.
Chairman—Mr. G. F. Beckett.
Speakers—Rev. Nelson Bitton, Sec. L.M.S., formerly in China; Rev. W. Sutton Page, Leader in Bengali School of Oriental Studies.

8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING
In St. Andrew's Schoolhouse, Malahide.
Chairman—Rev. J. McCaughey.
Speaker—Bishop Arthur Ward (Lantern, "Tibet to Alaska.")

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

12 noon—PRAYER MEETING
In the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Conducted by Rev. Professor Haire, of Belfast.

11.30 a.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING
In The Metropolitan Minor Hall.
Speaker—Mr. F. Deaville Walker, Editor "Foreign Field."

11.30 a.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING
In Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
Speaker—Rev. F. J. Griffith, Shantung, China.

8 p.m.—CONFERENCE FOR HOME WORKERS
In The Metropolitan Minor Hall.
Chairman—Rev. D. H. Hall.
Speaker—Rev. Nelson Bitton, Sec. L.M.S.
Subject—"The Presentation of Missions to the Home Church."
Open Discussion on following up the Campaign.
Devotional Address by Rev. PROF. HAIRE.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, held at their Station, Queen's quay, Belfast, on Thursday, 21st February, 1924,
THOS. RICHARDSON, Esq. (Chairman), in the chair,
the following Resolutions were adopted:—

(1) "That the Report be taken as read, and, with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed, be received and adopted."

(2) "That Dividends for the half-year ending 31st December, 1923, be declared as follows:—At the rate of Five pounds per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of Four pounds per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of Five pounds per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock (making, with the Interim Dividend paid on the 1st September, 1923, five per cent. for the year); said dividends to be payable on the 1st March next, and the balance of £6,816 10/9 carried forward to the credit of the Current Account."

(3) "That the sum of £200 be paid to the Auditors for their services in auditing the Accounts during the present year."

(4) "That the retiring Directors, Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. R. D. Perceval Maxwell, D.S.O., D.L., and Sir Samuel Kelly, C.B.E., be, and are hereby, re-elected."

(5) "That Mr. J. A. Forster be elected as Auditor."

THOS. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

(6) "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company, and also to the Officers and Staff, for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE COMMITTEE. The above Committee will meet to hear Evidence To-day, February 22nd, at the Registry of Friendly Societies, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin, at 3 p.m.
G. 6020. W.H.Co.

TAKE Notice that I have applied to the Registrar of Clubs, Police Court, Dublin, for a Certificate of Rebistration of the Dublin University Boat Club, situate at Island Bridge, Dublin.
NIALL S. GAFFNEY, Hon. Secretary.
Feb. 21, 1924.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

It is officially announced that "wireless" licences will be issued over post office counters on and from next Monday.—(Page 5.)

The Bill to reduce old age pensions by a shilling a week was attacked strongly in the Dail yesterday by the Labour members.—(Page 5.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday Volunteer Denis Leen, of the National Army, was convicted of the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin, County Kerry, and was sentenced to death. Sergeant Michael O'Shea, indicted for the same crime, was acquitted.—(Page 6.)

Owing to the dockers strike in Great Britain the number of boats that arrived at and sailed from Dublin yesterday was very small. The arrivals numbered eight only and the sailings sixteen.—(Page 6.)

The embargo on the shipment of Irish store cattle to Great Britain was raised yesterday, and shipping has been resumed. Glasgow landing place will be re-opened to stores on 25th instant.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The settlement of the dock strike has been delayed. The men's representatives are meeting again to-day to consider the terms.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Arthur Henderson stated last night in a speech at Burnley that the Labour Party proposed to carry through in a new Bill a working week of forty-eight hours, and that the hours of work on any one day should not exceed nine.—(Page 5.)

Sir Henry Lucy, "Toby M.P." of *Punch*, died yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Hymir won the Spring Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter on the dock strike settlement. No feature developed in any department.—(Page 9.)

There was severe tension in the Loan Market in Lombard street, and the rate ran up to 3¼ per cent. Discounts were harder. Both sterling on New York and French francs improved.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin, in a steady market, Bank of Ireland Stock improved to 275. Guinness Shares strong at 40⅛ x.d.—(Page 9.)

The Dockers' Strike.

There is many a slip 'twixt the dock and the ship. The people of these islands learnt yesterday morning with much relief that the strike of British dockers had been settled, subject to the strikers' endorsement of their leaders' arrangements—which everybody took for granted. This morning the news is far less cheerful. On Wednesday, as a result, direct or indirect, of the Government's Court of Inquiry, negotiations were resumed between the employers and the dockers' representatives. They were continued through the night, and shortly before two o'clock yesterday morning a provisional settlement was reached. Its terms, which became known later in the day, are very favourable to the dockers. If the provisional agreement is ratified, they will receive the whole of their financial demand—an additional shilling immediately and the other shilling in the first week of June. Now, however, ratification has become a matter of rather serious doubt. The dockers at some of the principal ports resent any delay in the payment of the second shilling; and the national conference of delegates, having failed to reach a decision yesterday, has adjourned until this morning. It is understood that the ports of London, Hull and Southampton are willing to accept the provisional agreement; that Newcastle, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester are opposed to it, and that the attitude of Bristol and the ports of South Wales remains uncertain. The country will await the result with much anxiety.

The rejection of the agreement would be a national misfortune and, as we think, an act of the utmost folly on the dockers' part. It would be a national misfortune because it would mean not only the continuance of a devastating dislocation of trade, but a further weakening of the existing machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes. If the dockers now repudiate their accredited spokesmen, with what hope will any body of employers enter into future negotiations with any organisations of labour? The virtual concession of their whole financial demand is only a part—and, perhaps, not the most important part—of the dockers' gain. They have obtained from the employers a definite and sincere promise of an inquiry into the conditions which hitherto have made dock labour the most precarious of all trades. If the provisional agreement is ratified by the men's conference to-day, the goodwill of the shippers and port authorities and the dockers' own hardly-won experience will combine to attack the problem of spasmodic and irregular employment. This problem has become increasingly urgent since the war. It is urgent to-day in Dublin, where the British efforts to solve it—if they are allowed to take shape—will be followed with eager and sympathetic interest. The dockers of Liverpool and Glasgow will be almost incredibly stupid if they reject the prospect of permanent benefit for the sake of the daily shilling which is merely deferred till June.

It is clear that the shipping employers have made a heavy sacrifice in the cause of peace. Sir Norman Hill told the Court of Inquiry, on Wednesday, that no fewer than 600,000 tons of shipping were laid up in British ports. Freights have been lowered, but expenses have risen by fifty to one hundred *per cent.* A group of 232 voyages, made in 1922 and 1923, resulted in a total loss of £140,000, and twenty-five voyages in the latter year entailed a loss of £173,000. The increase of two shillings in the dockers' wages will put a new burden on the industry; and for this reason that part of the provisional agreement which postulates reform in the conditions of dock labour is vital. Hitherto the precarious nature of the employment has been made an excuse for half-hearted and inferior work. If the conditions are reformed, the employers are entitled to require a higher and more fruitful standard of labour. Indeed, if the dockers refuse to recognise this duty, their increased wages will have no economic justification and the industry's whole future will be imperilled. Here, as in Great Britain, labour must learn that the iron laws which govern supply and demand, production and profit, cannot be cheated. The question of the work done for wages cannot be separated from any just reckoning of the amount of wages. Mr. John McCann said truly, at the Grand Canal Company's meeting yesterday, that the Free State will achieve prosperity only on the basis of honest work for honest pay.

Old Age Pensions.

The Minister for Finance was on his defence in *Dail Eireann* yesterday when he proposed to reduce old age pensions in the Free State by one shilling a week. We have the greatest sympathy with Mr. Blythe. When he announced that, in order to reduce the national expenditure, he was about to impose "cuts" on the salaries of the national teachers and on old age pensions he became automatically one of the most unpopular men in the country; but it was obvious that economies must be made somewhere. Last year's Budget was ridiculous. No country of the Free State's limited resources could continue to support such heavy expenditure on such a restricted income, and, as Mr. Blythe said yesterday, taxes cannot possibly be raised. Already the Free State compares unfavourably with Northern Ireland in regard to taxation. Indeed, taxes ought to be reduced at the first opportunity, and the proposed "cuts" in expenditure ought, if possible, to be extended to other services. Mr. Blythe explained that, apart from all other considerations, the recent fall in the cost of living justified a "cut" in old age pensions. The present index figure is 180 as compared with 1914, when the pensions were five shillings a week. We welcome the Minister's announcement that the Government is considering ways and means of reducing the cost of living. There is no doubt that "profiteering" is rampant in the Free State, and a measure to deal with the activities of the unscrupulous traders who batten on the privations of the poor would be universally popular. In the meanwhile, however, Mr. Blythe must persist in his project. By his ten *per cent.* reduction in the pensions he will save at least £250,000, and by closer inquiry into the means of pensioners a further saving of an equal amount can be made. This matter deserves special attention. Everybody who knows anything about the country districts of the Free State knows perfectly well that there are thousands of men and women throughout the twenty-six counties who are in receipt of old age pensions and have no right to them. Some have made over property to their children in order to be able to plead poverty. Others are far below the statutory age. The withdrawal of pensions from these people might enable the Government to deal more lightly with some of the admittedly deserving cases. Many old men and women are dependent altogether on their weekly pensions, and to them a reduction of one shilling is a serious affair. By the exercise of wise discrimination the Treasury officials can avoid much suffering and not a little injustice, and the greatest care ought to be taken in the enforcement of the proposed "cut." With improved conditions the pensioners' nine shillings will be worth more than their ten shillings a few years ago; but the transition period will be difficult, and we are sure that Mr. Blythe is anxious to cause the *minimum* amount of hardship in the achievement of his sorely-needed economies.

The Royal Air Force.

The recent debate in the Imperial Parliament has concentrated public attention on the question of air defence; for the revelation of Britain's disparity in aerial resources has caused grave alarm. The Aeronautical Correspondent of *The Times* gives an analysis of the position. Seven and one-third squadrons, or eighty aeroplanes, are allocated to home defence out of a total of thirty-nine squadrons in the Royal Air Force, excluding training, experimental and specialised centres. The Correspondent points out that the reserve of *personnel* and equipment is insufficient to maintain more than fifty *per cent.* of these eighty machines in the air for any length of time. Under existing conditions forty aeroplanes clearly are inadequate to cope with a serious crisis. Unless the programme is accelerated the additional thirty-four squadrons, authorised in June last, will not be ready before 1928 or 1929. Even then Britain's strength, compared with that of her nearest neighbour, will not be formidable. The late war showed that the Air Force was the most elastic of the combatant services. At the outset it was Britain's weakest arm, but she developed it until it was her strongest. Nevertheless, the traditional policy of "muddling through" is inconsistent with security. It is a favourable factor in the situation that for some years Britain will have a reserve of trained airmen whose achievements find no parallel in the history of war. Aeroplanes share with submarines, in a modified degree, the characteristic that they do not fight against their own kind. The possession of a large fleet of aeroplanes is no certain guarantee against direct aerial attack. Before or during the next war other means of defence probably will be found, including electrical rays across the routes of approach. Experiments in this direction have been hopeful, although they are still in the initial stage.

Holiday Visitors.

At the present time three of the capitals of Europe are faced with a common problem. All are making ready to receive visitors—London for the Empire Exhibition, Paris for the Olympic Games and Dublin for the *Aonach Tailteann*. We have seen that London's welcome will be unaccompanied by an increase of prices. Paris hotel-keepers, on the other hand, are preparing to charge with true Gallic *élan*. During the war they indulged in a veritable orgy of "profiteering" at the expense of foreigners; and visitors to fashionable French resorts since peace was declared testify that the old spirit is not wholly dead. The first "casualties" in the Olympic "offensive" are the young students of the Latin Quarter. These have been evicted by their landlords to make room for visitors who can pay higher rent. The Students' Association is taking up the question on behalf of its members, already hard hit by the cost of living, which has increased their rents nearly fivefold since 1918. Public sympathy is altogether with the evicted, and the landlords probably will find cause to regret their avarice. Hotel-keepers and house-owners in the Free State must decide whether they will follow the example of Paris or of London. We hope that they will have the good sense to reject the judgment of Paris and will be content with a reasonable tariff of charges. When the British tourist is planning his summer holiday he will be influenced largely by the financial aspect of the question. In their own interests and for the good of the country all persons who are engaged in the Irish tourist business ought to be satisfied with small profits and the prospect of quick returns.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The exhibition of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers, now open in London, is attracting much attention. The Queen visited the gallery yesterday and spent a long time in inspecting the pictures. Lady Joan Verney, who was in attendance on Her Majesty, will leave London early next week for Florence to visit her sister, Lady Sybil Scott, at the Villa Medici.

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Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark are expected to reach Southampton this morning by the s.s. Berengaria from New York. They will make a short stay in London before leaving for the Riviera.

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The Duke of Buccleuch has left London for Bowhill, Selkirk, and the Duchess of Buccleuch has started for the South of France, where she will remain for some weeks. The Duchesse de Stacpoole has left Mount Hazel, Co. Galway, for London. Priscilla Countess Annesley and Lady Clare Annesley have left England for Sicily, and will spend some time at Taormina.

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Sir Esmé Howard, the new British Ambassador to the United States, left Southampton on Wednesday for New York, *en route* for Washington. The Norwegian Minister in London and Madame Vogt have arrived in Cairo, where their son has an appointment, but will return to London in six weeks' time. The Hungarian Minister has recovered from his recent accident.

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The Earl and Countess of Bessborough will leave London to-day for the country. The Earl of Sefton and Viscount Molyneux have been spending a few days in Paris on their way back from Monte Carlo, and will return to London to-morrow. The Countess of Kilmorey has arrived in Paris from the Basses Pyrenées, and will return to England early next week. Viscount and Viscountess Gladstone have returned to London from Nice. The Earl and Countess Bathurst have left Cirencester House for their London residence.

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Viscount Gough celebrates his thirty-second birthday to-day. He is the great-grandson of Field-Marshal Hugh Gough, K.P., on whom a Baronetcy, a Barony and a Viscountcy were conferred in recognition of his brilliant military services in India and China. The present peer is the only son of the third Viscount and succeeded to the title in 1919. He is a Major in the Irish Guards and served through the European war, in which he was severely wounded; was mentioned twice in despatches and was awarded the M.C. Lord Gough is unmarried and has one sister, who is now the Hon. Mrs. Edward Sturdy. The heir-presumptive to the Viscountcy is a cousin, Captain Guy V. H. Gough, K.R.R.C., eldest son of the late Colonel the Hon. George Gough, C.B.

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The Countess of Donoughmore gave a small dance at 5 Chesterfield Gardens, London, for her daughter on Tuesday night. Colonel and Lady Eva Wyndham-Quin will leave Castletown, Carrick-on-Suir, on the 13th March for London for a few months. Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence and Miss D. Gaisford St. Lawrence have left Howth Castle for a tour in Palestine. Captain T. Gaisford St. Lawrence has lately gone out as Private Secretary and A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong.

All the new Tailor Suits and Afternoon Gowns just arrived at Switzers from Paris have been marked at the same price as the cost of a copy.

Just Arrived—New Spring Hats, Lovely New Frocks, Inexpensive Gowns, Tailor-mades and Coat Frocks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., announce the return of their Buyers with a complete range of the latest styles in Costumes, Millinery, Blouses, Jumpers, etc. Inspection cordially invited.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée is showing very attractive Knitted Suits and Coat-frocks—the latest French Models in Hats and Gowns. Harry st.

10% discount on goods £1 and upwards in value during the remaining weeks of the quiet between season trade at Coventry's, 3 Grafton street.

Mrs. Mercedés D'Alton's Salon, 3 Molesworth street—Now showing attractive Spring Millinery, Jumpers, and Cardigans. Latest models.

Slyne's Lingerie Week—French hand-made nightie in fine lawn, with organdi insertion, 12s. 11d., chemise 6s. 6d., knicker 6s. 6d. Two-piece set of chemise and knicker, with Venetian point motifs, 19s. 11d. the set. Irish hand-made and embroidered in fine cambric, nightie, 18s. 11d. Cami-knicker, 16s. 11d. Artificial silk cami-knicker, in all shades, 12s. 11d. Nightie, 19s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Departures:—Captain S. B. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keatinge, Miss Moira Keatinge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leyden, Cadet E. G. O'Driscoll, R.N.R.; Mrs. E. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, Miss Clair Howley, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. R. C. Grey, Miss S. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. Brew, Mrs. E. F. L. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Dr. D. S. M. Magner, P. A. Hall.

Arrivals:—V. G. Davey, Desmond Dilton McNally.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting their Costume, Mantle, and Silk Buyers' recent purchases this week. Millinery Buyer has just left for Markets.

Choice Collection of Black and White Striped Costumes now on view. All sizes in stock.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Children's Knitted Garments—Complete fresh collection just arrived of "Jaeger" and other famous makes of Children's Garments.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive Prompt Attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY LUCY.

Sir Henry Lucy ("Toby, M.P.") died on Wednesday night at his residence, Whitethorn, Hythe. Sir Henry had been ill for about ten days from bronchitis. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

Sir Henry for some time had taken no part in public life. He will be remembered as the writer for some 35 years of *Punch's* "Essence of Parliament, extracted from the Diary of Toby, M.P." It was something entirely new in journalism. Lucy's style—crisp and dry—was his own creation. He had a gift for witty phrases and pungent observations, which made his weekly article one of the best read features in the world's journalism.

Henry Lucy was born at Crosby in 1845, and was educated at Liverpool and in Paris. After a brief apprenticeship to a Liverpool merchant, he joined the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* as chief reporter in 1864. In 1870 he was in London, on the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and after three years he joined the *Daily News* as special correspondent, chief of the Gallery staff, and writer of the Parliamentary Summary.

It was, therefore, in Bouverie street that the foundation was laid of his career as "Toby, M.P." He edited the *Daily News* for about a year in 1886.

"I am not disposed to linger superfluous on the stage," he wrote in his last *Punch* article; "so I withdraw, carrying with me my little bag of tricks—the sententious dog, the cynical snark, and the rest of the contents."

As Toby, M.P., he became the friend of many statesmen. Gladstone, Balfour, Asquith, Rosebery, Harcourt, Campbell-Bannerman, John Morley—they were all his warm admirers and friends. Not only statesmen, but most of the celebrities of the time, were on more or less close terms of intimacy with Lucy. He was created a Knight in 1909, and he retired in 1916.

LUXOR TOMB TO BE RE-OPENED.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

M. Pierre Lacau, the Director-General of Antiquities, who left for Luxor this evening, to-day sent a telegram to Mr. Carter, in which he informed Mr. Carter of his (M. Lacau's) intention to begin the re-opening of the tomb at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), and invited Mr. Carter to be present at the tomb at that time, and, in the interests of science, to give information which would help in the work of the conservation of the contents of the tomb. M. Lacau's first task will be that of ensuring the safety of the sarcophagus, above which the lid at present hangs perilously suspended by somewhat fragile ropes. It is expected that M. Lacau will complete the preliminary work necessary before the formal reopening of the tomb, and then the programme will be issued of the re-opening ceremony, and the subsequent Press and public visits.

The Ministry of Public Works this evening issued the following *communiqué*:—

"Various incidents arose between Mr. Carter and the Antiquities Service last year, during the lifetime of the late Lord Carnarvon, but were all smoothed over, thanks to the good sense and courtesy of the regretted late Lord Carnarvon. On the death of the latter, the Antiquities Service requested the Egyptian Government to authorise Lady Carnarvon to complete the work in the tomb, thus welcoming the widow's very natural desire, and assuring the continuity of the scientific research. It was in these conditions, and for these reasons, that the new authorisation in Lady Carnarvon's name was delivered for the year ending November 1, 1924.

"Simultaneously with the resumption of the work, in October of last year, new difficulties were raised. Generally the Government's control, even in the mildest form, with the utmost courtesy, and within the limits prescribed by the permit, appeared to Mr. Carter to be an annoyance, in which he pretended to find an obstacle to the work. It was thus that the right of the publication of the scientific results, and the right of ownership of the objects found—defined as regards the first by usage, and as regards the second by the terms of the permit—were the subject of altogether unforeseen discussions.

"Recently, on the occasion of the opening of the sarcophagus, it appeared necessary to fix the exact programme. Mr. Carter came to discuss it with the Minister of Public Works, and signed an agreement in which it was stipulated, among other things, that all visits should be suspended until (a date not specified), and resumed on a date, and in an order, to be settled later. This agreement was published in a *communiqué* to the Press. Flagrantly contravening this agreement, of which every—and the slightest—detail had been carefully discussed, Mr. Carter expressed the intention of allowing visits to the tomb, otherwise than as laid down in the agreement. The Minister, to his regret, had to hold Mr. Carter to the agreement. Mr. Carter took as an insult this postponement of the visits, unforeseen by the programme, and posted in a Luxor hotel a protest couched in inadmissible language, closed the tomb, and declared that the work would not be resumed.

"Despite such attitude of Mr. Carter, the Ministry, with the view solely to the interests of Science, summoned Mr. Carter to carry out the programme and resume the work without delay. Mr. Carter's only reply was a demand for apologies for interference, and, before the expiry of the time-limit given him, he began legal proceedings against the Government. On its side, the Ministry annulled the permit directly the time-limit expired. The responsibility for the situation thus created rests exclusively on Mr. Carter."—(*Times* World Copyright.)

MR. CARTER AND THE GOVERNMENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Mr. Howard Carter has applied for two writs against the Minister for Public Works. The first writ seeks the appointment of himself (Mr. Howard Carter) as sequestrator of the tomb and treasures. In the second writ Mr. Carter asks for a Court finding, declaring his (Mr. Carter's) right to carry out scientific investigation without interference from the Antiquities Service, and the enforcement of Article 11 of the Antiquities Law in favour of Lord Carnarvon's heirs. Article 11 provides that excavators are to receive fifty per cent. of the finds. The second application is to be heard on the 3rd prox.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

PROPOSED NEW CONCESSION.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Reuter's Correspondent learns on most trustworthy authority that the Minister of Public Works is prepared to grant a new concession to Almina Countess of Carnarvon, to be drawn up in the most precise terms, allowing no doubt of its interpretation. The Egyptian Government, having stood for its dignity in the face of compelling circumstances, is now prepared to seek a peaceful solution of this disagreeable episode, which no one deplores more than the Government itself. Reuter's Correspondent understands that Almina Countess of Carnarvon is being made aware of the Minister's disposition to-night.—(Reuter.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The anti-cyclone off the North-West coasts is moving slowly North-East or East. Quiet, mainly fair, weather is likely in the North, while in the South freshening northerly to north-easterly winds are probable, with a good deal of cloud and local showers in the East, and fair intervals in the West. The temperature will continue low in the South-East of England, and is likely to fall elsewhere.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind northerly to variable, light; mainly fair; mist or fog locally; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind northerly or north-easterly, moderate; fair or cloudy; slight local showers; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature, falling later.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind northerly to north-easterly, light or moderate; fair or cloudy; visibility moderate or good; sea slight.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind northerly to variable, light or moderate; fair; visibility moderate or good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.40

SUN.

To-day.....Rises	7.32	Sets	....	5.47
To-morrow.. „	7.30	„	....	5.49
Lighting-up Time			....	6.47

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	0.27	Afternoon	....	0.38
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Samson and Delilah," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Willy Reilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Sunbathers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Two Shepherds" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"One Exciting Night," 3, 5.35, and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
Grafton Picture House—"Lights o' London."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Inner Chamber."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Christian," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 11.30 a.m.
High School, Prize Distribution, 3.30 p.m.
Insurance Commission, 12 South Frederick street, 3 p.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Dail Courts, 11 a.m.

LADY MEMBERS ILL.

Miss Dorothy Jewson, M.P., is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, and has been compelled by her doctor's orders to cancel her engagements.

Mrs. Hilton Philippson, M.P., is also suffering from influenza.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DOCK SETTLEMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

I was able to mention last night that there were considerable hopes that a settlement would shortly be reached in the dockers' strike, but it was not until the very early hours of this morning that masters and men came to terms which may be accepted. The dispute was settled in such a manner that it is evident that it ought not to have been allowed to take place. The parting was made on Friday last over the offer of the employers to grant one shilling now and another shilling afterwards, subject to inquiry. The terms now accepted are a shilling at once and another shilling in June. The situation, however, is still rather complicated, because some of the Northern ports insist on immediate payment of the second shilling.

The railway dispute is almost forgotten, the dockers' strike is in a fair way to settlement, and now follows the turn of the miners. It may not be generally realised that we are within eight weeks of the danger period, and, quite possibly, of one of the greatest strikes that the industry has known. The miners made their decision some weeks ago on the wages agreement, and it is quite time that proceedings were started to arrange for a new one. Yet day after day passes and nothing is done. The last coal strike was sufficiently disastrous, and that should warn those responsible that there is no time to lose.

Air Defence.

The Air policy of the Government continues to cause disquiet on the Opposition side of the House of Commons, and the Conservatives are not disposed to await a further debate there, but have made arrangements for a discussion in the House of Lords where the Secretary for Air himself can reply to criticism. The motion is in the name of Lord Londonderry, who was Air Minister for some time, and it affirms the principle laid down by the late Government and accepted by the Imperial Conference that Great Britain must maintain a home defence force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores.

Mr. Churchill.

Interesting rumours regarding Mr. Churchill are circulating, and it seems not beyond the bounds of possibility that he may return to the Conservative fold, which he left in 1906. He has just arrived in London, and has been receiving a number of his friends from both sides of the House of Commons, who are anxious to see him in Parliament again. Opportunity, however, does not seem favourable just now for his return to Westminster, and so he intends to use his leisure for a platform campaign against the Government. His first speech will be delivered at the Aldwych Club, and his utterances there probably will reveal his attitude towards the Liberal Party.

Capital Punishment.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, has promised after he has been elected or defeated at Burnley to receive a deputation advocating the abolition of capital punishment. The deputation will consist of a number of members of the various societies taking an interest in this matter and several of the women members of Parliament. It is to be introduced by Major Christopher Lowther, who when a member of the late Parliament introduced a Bill to abolish capital punishment. It is rumoured that Mr. Henderson is sympathetic on this subject, while the Under-Secretary already has said in public that he is in favour of abolition.

"Toby, M.P."

The late Sir Henry Lucy retired from the Press Gallery of the House of Commons in 1916, when "Toby M.P." ceased to exist in the pages of *Punch*, though in a slightly different form his weekly *résumé* of Parliamentary wit and humour was taken up by another pen. Sir Henry was a well-known figure in the House of Commons, and he was greatly respected by the members and his fellow-journalists. He made several notable donations to charities and associations connected with the Press, and must have given away many thousands of pounds.

Viscount Gough.

Viscount Gough had a bad fall yesterday while hunting in the Badminton district, and was severely bruised and shaken. He was able to return to London at night, and on inquiry this evening I was informed that he was making quite satisfactory progress.

Savings Certificates.

It is not surprising that Mr. Blythe should be devoting attention to the Savings Certificates of the Free State, in view of the success which has continued to mark the British issue. Some of the clubs formed when War Savings Certificates were first issued were composed of members brought together by war-time conditions, and broken up when those on war work returned to their homes; but clubs which were formed in offices and workships have existed through the period of industrial depression of the past few years, while new clubs continue to be formed. Since the price was raised to sixteen shillings there has been a slight falling off, but the certificates are such an excellent investment that many investors hold the *maximum* amount admissible (£500 worth), and to the worker who makes his purchases singly or through a savings club the advantages are no less appreciable.

Court Dress.

A statement made to-day regarding dress regulations at the forthcoming Courts at Buckingham Palace probably will give great relief to women generally; for many were fearing that, with the advent of a Socialist Government, the magnificence of the Courts might be eclipsed. The regulations are to be the same as last year, and trains, veils, feathers and fans, and, in fact, all the gorgeous paraphernalia surrounding beautiful women when they go to meet their Sovereign will be retained. There is every prospect that the Courts will be of unusual brilliance this year, owing to the presence of many important people from overseas, and it is well that they should be given of the best. The Courts probably will be attended by some of the Ministers and their ladies. As the daughter of the Foreign Secretary, it falls to Miss Macdonald to present the ladies of the Diplomatic body, though she must first be presented at Court herself.

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What is a billion or a trillion? People have very hazy ideas as to the exact value of these huge denominations, now so frequently used in relation to foreign currency. There is little wonder; for in different countries they mean vastly different things. Unless this is kept in mind and the proper values understood, it is easy to fall into serious error. The United States Department of Commerce has called attention to the fact that there is a very sharp distinction between the American and French denominations on the one hand and the British and German on the other. This is explained by the fact that the American and French denominations of million, billion, trillion, quadrillion, quintillion, etc., are multiples of one thousand, while in England and Germany these denominations are multiples of one million.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

STRENUOUS OPPOSITION TO REDUCTIONS.

A PLEA OF NECESSITY.

LABOUR WOULD RATHER BREAK THE TREATY.

From yesterday's debate in the Dail, it is evident that the Old Age Pensions Bill will be fought strenuously at every stage.

Mr. Blythe, who moved the second reading, claimed that the bill was necessary. The Budget must be balanced—if not next year, then in the following year—and the services in which economies could be effected were limited.

A reduction of ten per cent. in the pensions would mean a saving of £500,000 a year. The pensioners would not be worse off than they were when the pensions were increased to ten shillings a week, because the cost of living had fallen.

The cost of living must be reduced further, and the Government was considering measures with that object in view. Pensions, however, would not be subjected to another "cut."

Mr. Thomas Johnson led the attack on the bill, and declared that, rather than reduce the pensions, he would, if necessary, break some of the Treaty obligations.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

REPRESSIVE RATHER THAN OPPRESSIVE.

The Minister for Home Affairs replied to the debate on the Public Safety Bill. He said that Mr. Johnson was mistaken in his view that the previous bill had had a smooth passage because of some express or implied condition that he (Mr. O'Higgins) had laid down which had not been observed. The present bill was intended by the Ministry of which he was for the time being the political head to deal with certain machinery that every State deemed necessary for the repression of the natural tendencies of men to crime and lawlessness and the infringement of the rights of their neighbours.

The measure was to be repressive rather than oppressive. Deputy Johnson thought with great reverence of the ordinary law and of the evils of departing from it. He (Mr. O'Higgins) did not know until the debate how much respect some persons had for the ordinary law. But they should not forget that the law must be adjusted to the needs of the time, and that, if the ordinary law was found to be not adequate to deal with a degree of crime that prevailed, measures should be taken to deal with it.

This bill was an emergency bill, a temporary adjustment and extension of the criminal law, to meet an abnormal degree and intensity of crime. The country was slowly becoming quiet and moving steadily towards a normal, peaceful situation. But undoubtedly there were dangerous elements in many areas in the country, where the ordinary fundamental rights of citizens who paid rates and taxes were being gravely challenged.

There was no definite, active challenge at the moment to the fabric of the nation; but there was a challenge to the ordinary, quiet, peaceful-living citizens. Men were menaced in their property rights and in the security of their person. That was not an ordinary or a proper situation. It was eminently a situation which it was the duty of his (Mr. O'Higgins's) department to deal with. It was towards that end that he asked for the powers that were embodied in this bill.

STATISTICS OF CRIME.

The statistics of crime compared favourably with those of other places. He could not quite accept the view that it was of arrest that persons were afraid. He always thought that criminals were afraid of arrest because of the punishment which might follow.

Mr. Baxter complained that one of his (Mr. O'Higgins's) many weaknesses was to confuse politics with crime—an unpardonable error. But he was not the first to do that. People whom Deputy Baxter knew well had given him a lead in the matter. (Laughter.) When crime became the stock-in-trade of political idealists; when arson and robbery became the weapons by which men thought to promote political ends, then some confusion of politics and crime on the part of the people who were responsible for the peace and order of the country was, perhaps, explainable. But, when persons who had been elected to that Parliament were at present in the leadership of armed gangs in certain districts, one might, perhaps, ask for very definite evidence of Mr. Baxter's views.

Mr. Baxter—If you have any evidence produce it.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he had evidence, which he would privately show Mr. Baxter. When they had, as in Sligo, people who were elected to that Parliament, and did not take advantage of the honour conferred upon them, leading armed gangs of robbers, then one wondered how the Government could definitely accept the assurances of pacific intentions. He was not taking much on trust these times. They were growing old and cynical, and he felt that the only completely satisfactory evidence of pacific intentions would be the handing up to the proper authority in the country of the lethal weapons that were now in the custody and control of these people.

On a division, which was called for by Mr. Johnson, the motion for the second reading of the bill was carried by 52 to 12 votes.

The Committee Stage was fixed for Thursday, 28th inst.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

EXPENDITURE MUST BE REDUCED.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, moved the second reading of the Old Age Pension Bill. He said that in the present financial condition of the State there was no way of avoiding reductions in expenditure. They could not afford to increase taxation, and, as a matter of fact, even if taxation were increased, people like old age pensioners would not be saved from hardship, because it would lead to increased cost of living and to increased unemployment through the handicap of every industry.

Taxation in the Free State was already on a distinctly higher level than in Great Britain or the six counties. If they had any prudence at all they could not contemplate any increase in taxation. The only thing left was to effect whatever cuts were possible. The whole question of economies was continually before the Government. Nothing that had occurred since the proposal to cut the old age pensions was first mentioned to the Dail had in any way eased the situation. People felt easier in their minds, and more confident in the future in consequence of the success of the National Loan, and the way in which it was subscribed proved that their credit was good at the moment. Their credit could not continue if they did not balance the Budget.

They had been able to borrow, but unless they deemed that they were going to be in a position to pay—that they were not going to put themselves in a position of having to borrow to pay their interest—they would not be able to borrow easily in the future. If they did not take whatever steps might be necessary and possible, no matter how difficult and unpopular they might be, the result would inevitably be that they would be faced with the necessity another Government had had to face—that was an increase by 20 to 50 per cent. of taxation all round. If they had to have a drastic increase of taxtion, it would do more harm to everybody concerned than the economies that were proposed.

PURCHASING POWER.

The thing that really mattered was purchasing power. It would not serve the old age pensioners to continue their pensions at the old money level and take measures that might raise prices against them. It would be possible to adopt a course of inflation that would enable the Government to continue to pay the ten shillings a week, but that sum would then have nothing like the value of nine shillings a week in present circumstances.

The cut of one shilling had been decided on because the cost of living figure was 180. That meant that the value of the new pension of nine shillings was equal to the pre-war pension of 5s. a week. They were advised that the cost of living was likely to go down considerably below 180. If it did not come down, or was not brought down, below 180, it was going to be a very serious thing for the whole country. The Government believed that the cost of commodities could be brought down, and the consideration of means to make them go down was going on.

There had been some difficulties in the way of a reduction, but the Government believed there could be a substantial measure of reduction. As a matter of fact, the cut which was proposed would leave the old age pensioners a great deal better off from the point of view of purchasing power than they were for a very considerable period after the pension was increased to ten shillings. It was not intended to follow the cost of living figure down and make further percentage cuts.

There were proposals in the bill with regard to the scale of means. By effecting a further reduction in the pension payable to those who had other means, they believed that they would be able to save another £200,000. The Government's view was that by getting in that way half a million pounds from this particular service, they would get all that they were entitled to take or to look for. They believed that whatever other things they had to do to achieve Budget equilibrium they ought not to make any greater reduction than a shilling.

A HARD TASK.

It was not easy to effect economies. They were hindered in certain ways through the Treaty, and they had to avoid serious discontent and loss of efficiency in the services. There were always demands for fresh expenditure, sometimes arising out of old promises, such as the case of the resigned and dismissed R.I.C., and sometimes out of more recent circumstances, such as the Army Pension Act and the considerable sum that would have to be expended in providing for those who had been disabled and wounded.

Again, in the matter of education, there were certain increases pledged to secondary teachers. It would not be possible to balance the Budget next year, because, in addition to the Army, there would be other non-recurrent expenditure such as compensation payments. He felt, however, that it was absolutely essential for the future of the country that in the following year there should be a balanced Budget, that all outgoings should be paid out of income, and that no borrowing should take place, except, perhaps, for capital expenditure, such as on works of drainage and reclamation.

He believed that the immediate result following any reluctance to take whatever steps might be necessary to balance the Budget would be a certain tightening of the purse against the Government when they came to borrow; it would mean necessity for increased taxation, and putting up the cost of living to an extent that would be more harmful to the pensioners than a shilling cut.

Answering Mr. Wilson, Mr. Blythe gave the following figures:—Pensioners in receipt of 10s. a week, 115,215; 8s. a week, 3,751; 6s. a week, 4,080; 4s. a week, 2,004. The vast majority of pensioners he added, were receiving the maximum.

The saving to be effected by the measure, he said in conclusion, would be about £500,000.

Mr. Johnson said that the House was very far from having had any explanation of what the bill meant or what it was designed to achieve, except the bald assurance that it would save on this service, as it was called, £500,000 towards making the Budget balance. Twenty out of one hundred and five members of the Dail did not know what was involved in this bill, nor did they make any attempt to find out what those old Acts which were referred to in the bill involved, and what actual change was contemplated by this bill.

UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

They were in the unfortunate position, owing to the defect in the Stationery Department, that the old Acts referred to in a bill like that were not easily obtained. He would suggest to the Ministers that it was not unreasonable to ask that some information should be given in the printed documents about references to old Acts of Parliament to which access was not easily attained. They were told by the Minister some months ago that he proposed to introduce economies in this service.

On November 2nd he said, "The fact must be recognised that the resources of the country are not equal to the burden of old age pensions charges. The Government in their desire to extend every consideration possible to old people are confining their proposal to the most moderate limits possible, and accordingly they have not asked for more than a reduction of one shilling on the present rate of payment."

That meant 10 per cent. The cut was to be effected by two stages, and it dealt with those at present in receipt of pensions and those who would receive pensions after a certain date. After the first appointed date every person entitled to a pension would receive from 1s. to 4s. a week less than would have been paid had the bill not been passed, and in many cases persons who were now qualified to receive pensions would be disqualified from receiving any pension on account of private means computed at a lower level than had hitherto prevailed.

There was the question of a very much less staple method of calculating the annual value of property. Generally, the effect was not a cut of 10 per cent., but in reality was a reduction in the standard of living, purchasable by the income of the pensioner, of 20 per cent. That was to say, where the existing scheme allowed £1 a week of a total income the new scheme would allow 16s. as a total income.

A BAD EXAMPLE.

The Minister had referred a good deal to the purchasing power, and in every case he had followed a bad example; he had taken as a basis for his calculation the cost of living index figure, which always dated back to 1914. It would have been more natural to have taken the figure of 1909. As between 1909 and 1924 there was an increase of 100 per cent. in the cost of living. This bill would reduce the standard from 26s. under the British *regime* in 1909, to 16s. under the Free State *regime* in 1924-'25. That was what the old age pensioners were paying for freedom. The bill affected the thrifty, and those who had the presence to provide for their old age. One saw very little encouragement from the Minister and his colleagues to the present generation to make provision for their old age, when

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"LISTENING-IN" LICENCES.

OBTAINABLE OVER POST-OFFICE COUNTERS.

ISSUES AS FROM NEXT MONDAY.

It is officially announced that on and from next Monday ordinary licences for the use of wireless receiving apparatus will be on sale at all head post offices in the Free State, at the chief post office in Middle Abbey street, Dublin, and the branch post offices in Dublin. These licences will also be issued to persons who have made their own apparatus or assembled it from ready-made parts.

The fee for such a licence is £1 a year, and licences issued between next Monday and March 31, 1925, will be valid until March 31, 1925.

Applications should be made to the head postmaster of the district in which the applicant resides, and, in the case of Dublin, to the Controller, Dublin Postal District, or the officer-in-charge of a branch office.

Applications for the following classes of licence should be made to the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin:—

Schools and institutions licence..Fee	£1 a year
Hotels, restaurants, publichouses, etc., licence .... ,,	£5 a year
Occasional licences .... ,,	£1 each
Amusement purveyor's licence ,,	£1 a week

Experimental licences at an annual fee of £1 will be issued from the Secretary's Office, General Post Office, Dublin, to persons who are able to satisfy the Postmaster-General that they desire the licence for *bona-fide* experimental purposes, and are qualified to conduct experiments in wireless telephony.

The *Post Office Gazette*, in the instructions to post office officials, states that the name and address of the applicant and the address of the premises in which the receiving set is installed, are to be inserted in the licence.

Postmasters should keep in a manuscript book a record of such receiving stations in their districts, in much the same way as is now done in the case of abbreviated telegraphic addresses, and they will be responsible for seeing that the renewal licences are taken out. The records should show the name and address of the licensee and the date of issue of the licence.

The licences are due for renewal on April 1 of each year, except the present year. Notice to renew should be sent to the licensee ten days before the date of expiration, and, if necessary, a second notice seven days after the date of expiration. If the licence is not renewed within fourteen days after the date of the second notice the matter should be reported at once to the Engineer-in-Chief, who will inspect the station, and if it is *prima facie* still in use will forward the papers direct to the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin.

It is intimated that in cases where applications, accompanied by the fee, have already been received, the licence is to be posted direct to the applicant.

POLICE PAY.

NEW RATES FOR CIVIC GUARD AND D.M.P.

In connection with the decision to reduce the pay of the D.M.P. and the Civic Guard, the following official tables of the new scales were issued last night:—

D.M.P.

	Old Rates. per annum.	New Rates. per annum.
Chief Commissioner: Col. Johnston's scale	£1,300-£50-£1,?00	
General Murphy	£1,100	£1,100
Assistant Commissioner	£900-£25-£1,000	£820-£25-£910
Chief Superintendent	£700-£20-£800	£650-£25-£800
Superintendents	£475-£25-£650	£425-£25-£585
Inspectors	£320-£10-£360 per week.	£280-£10-£320 per week.
Station Sergeants	115/-2/6-120/-	100/-2/6-105/-
Sergeants	100/-2/6-112/6	87/-2/6-98/6
Constables on probation	70/-	Recruits 50/- After completion of training to end of 1st year. 60/-
After 1st year, unless probation is extended	72/-	62/-
After 2 years	74/-	64/-
,, 3 ,,	76/-	66/-
,, 4 ,,	78/-	68/-
,, 5 ,,	80/-	69/-
,, 6 ,,	82/-	71/-
,, 7 ,,	84/-	73/-
,, 8 ,,	86/-	75/-
,, 9 ,,	88/-	77/-
,, 10 ,,	90/-	78/-
,, 17 ,,	92/6	80/6
,, 22 ,,	95/-	83/-

CIVIC GUARD.

	Old Rates. per annum.	New Rates. per annum.
1. Commissioner	£1,300	£1,300
2. Deputy Commissioner	£1,000	£1,000
3. Assistant Commissioners	£ 900	£ 900
4. Surgeon	£ 700	£ 700
5. Chief Superintendents	£650-£25-£800	2nd Grade £650-£25-£725 1st Grade £725-£25-£800
6. Superintendents	£400-£20-£600	3rd Grade £310-£10-£360 2nd Grade £400-£20-£500 1st Grade £520-£20-£585
7. Inspectors	£310-£10-£360 per week.	£310-£10-£360 per week.
8. Sergeants	£5-2/-£5 12/-	87/-2/6-98/6
9. Guards: On recruitment (during probation	70/-	During training. 50/- After training, to end of 1st year. 60/-
After 1 year, unless probation is extended	72/-	After 1st year. 62/-
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STABLE BOYS' STRIKE.

NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

The strike of two hundred stable boys employed in the training establishments on the Curragh has not been settled, and no overtures have been made by either side. The employers wish to reduce the wages to the Newmarket level; the boys are resisting on the ground that the cost of living has not decreased.

The trainers and their friends are looking after the horses. Pickets parade outside the stables, and a number of police stand by, but there have been no incidents.

TRAINERS' AND FARMERS' UNION.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Co. Kildare Farmers' Union Executive yesterday:—

"That this meeting of the County Executive Co. Kildare Farmers' Union resolves that, in view of the many interests in common between the Curragh trainers and the Co. Kildare farmers, we welcome their proposed membership of our Union, and assure them of our co-operation."

WELL-SPENT LEISURE.

PRINCE ON THINGS WORTH DOING.

The Prince of Wales opened the new Science School at Mill Hill School yesterday. In the course of his speech he referred to the experiments in wireless telegraphy carried out by Cecil Goyder, the pupil of the school who has sent and received messages from America.

"This work," said the Prince, "was done by a boy in his spare time, and the proper and profitable use of spare time is a big part of education nowadays. To do things worth doing, by ourselves, for ourselves, and because we want to do them—that is the right way to use one's leisure. All that is needed is opportunity, and it is opportunity which Mill Hill School has now provided."

CATTLE EMBARGO RAISED.

LANDING PLACES REOPENED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the order suspending the shipment of store cattle has been revoked. Animals detained at British landing places may now be moved to their destinations in accordance with the local and general regulations.

Shipments of store animals may accordingly be resumed.

The Department have also been informed that store animals may be landed at the Glasgow landing place from the 25th instant, inclusive.

R 36 TO FLY TO THE POLE.

BRITISH EXPEDITION IN MAY.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Officials of the United States Air Service are keenly interested in the report cabled from London, that Commander Boothby proposes to start on a flight to the North Pole in the R 36 in May. They refuse, however, to make any comment on the suggestion beyond expressing their disappointment that the Shenandoah is not likely to attempt the flight this year.—(Reuter.)

A 48-HOURS' WEEK.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL.

Legislation to enforce a forty-eight hours' week is foreshadowed in a speech which was delivered at an electioneering meeting in Burnley last night by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Labour candidate.

Mr. Henderson said he hoped that the first bill that he would introduce would be an extended Factory Bill. They proposed to carry through in a new bill a working week of forty-eight hours instead of sixty, and that the hours of work on any one day should not exceed nine hours.

The people who needed that reform were not in the great organised trades, but the miscellaneous workers, the unorganised workers, many of whom were working excessive hours at exceedingly low wages, and who were a menace to all organised workers.

EMPLOYERS AND THE PROPOSAL

After hearing the views of the employers, presented by a deputation from the National Federation of Employers' Organisations, the Industrial Group, presided over by Sir Shirley Benn, decided last night in London that a committee of the Group should prepare a statement to hand to the Unionist Party leaders, with a view to organising opposition to any attempt to ratify the Washington Convention on the establishment of a forty-eight hours' week in the difficult circumstances of the present time.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

NOT TO BE HELD AT ALTCAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

In reply to an inquiry this evening at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, it was definitely stated that permission to hold the Waterloo Cup at Altcar during March would not be granted.

Thus, it will be seen that the meeting will either have to be abandoned or another venue found.

DUBLIN FARM WAGES.

CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN.

At a conference between the County Dublin Employers' Protection Association and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, held yesterday at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, no agreement was reached, as the Transport Union would accept no reduction in wages.

The Association made an offer to the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union of 32s. in the area in which it was 43s., and 28s. in the area in which the wages was 38s. 6d.

A "cut" of this amount—namely, 11s.—has been accepted in surrounding counties.

£1,000,000.

COST OF THE FOUR COURTS "GYRATION."

There was no precedent for this law of compensation in the world, declared the Recorder of Dublin yesterday, during the hearing of claims under the Damage to Property Act. He would be careful to give an applicant just so much as would compensate him for the damage sustained, but he would give nothing by way of profit. However, if the Minister of Finance felt that applicants were entitled to more, his lordship would not stand in the way.

"The gyration at the Four Courts" cost about a million of money, and the unfortunate people of Castleisland would have to pay up for it just as people in Dublin would have to foot the bill for what happened in the kingdom of Kerry.

WATERFORD LOCK-OUT.

SHOP ASSISTANTS REFUSE REDUCED WAGES.

Two hundred and fifty assistants, in ten of the principal drapery houses in Waterford, who refused to accept a "cut" in wages, were locked-out by the employers yesterday morning.

The proposed reduction was one of 12½ per cent., 7½ per cent to come into immediate operation, and the remaining 5 per cent. to operate from August 1st. The assistants are members of the Distributive Workers' and Allied and Clerical Workers Union. In a letter addressed to the Secretary by Dr. Deevy, Secretary of the Employers' Federation, the employers state that, in view of the extraordinary assertions contained in a letter received from Mr. L J. Larkin, Distributive Workers' Organiser, they had no option but to lock-out the staffs. They regretted that the necessity for such action should have arisen.

It is believed that the struggle will be protracted.

THE BREAKING-UP OF BEATTY'S FLAGSHIP.

Lest she should get out of control and block up the harbour entrance, Earl Beatty's flagship in the Jutland battle, the Lion, is not allowed to go to Blyth to be scrapped. The Blyth Harbour Commissioners have, after consulting expert nautical opinion, definitely negatived the proposal. So far the destination of the warship, which is lying at Rosyth, is uncertain. The Mayor of Blyth appealed to the Disposals Board to send the Lion to Blyth to alleviate local unemployment, and now keen disappointment prevails.

DEPUTY CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMONS.

The appointment of Major C. Entwistle, Liberal member for South-West Hull, as Deputy Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons, will be moved in the House of Commons on Monday. Some difficulty was experienced at first by the Prime Minister in filling this post. The Unionists declined to nominate a member, and it was not until approaches had been made to Mr. Asquith that Major Entwistle was invited to accept the appointment.

DOCK STRIKE TERMS.

THE SETTLEMENT DELAYED.

"2/- AT ONCE."

SOME PORTS AGAINST NEW OFFER.

MEN MEET TO-DAY.

The provisional settlement of the dock strike has not as yet been confirmed by the men. Their delegates had a meeting last night at the Ministry of Labour in London, but failed to come to any agreement, and the conference was adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock until this morning. Meantime the men will remain on strike.

There was a sharp division of opinion on the question of the deferred shilling. London, Southampton and Hull were in favour of the terms, but Newcastle, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Plymouth strongly demanded the 2s. at once. Bristol and South Wales are reported to be adopting a sort of neutral attitude.

The terms of the provisional settlement announced yesterday were:—

An increase of 2s. a day in two instalments—one shilling immediately, and the second on the first pay day in June.

The adjustment in piece and differential rates.

The acceptance of the principle of decasualisation and maintenance, and a mutual agreement to take part in an immediate inquiry as to the methods by which practical effect may be given to the principle.

Mr. Bevin has issued an appeal to the men to suspend judgment on the terms, the acceptance of which is being advocated by the leaders.

THE TERMS.

WHY LEADERS URGE ACCEPTANCE.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

Strict secrecy was maintained concerning the midnight conference at the Ministry of Labour on Wednesday night, and some of the men's leaders were hurriedly summoned from their beds to attend it.

The decision of the men's leaders to recommend the deferment of half the increase for three months was a modification in the interests of peace. It did not please some of the more aggressive spirits among the rank and file, and at one or two district meetings to-day resolutions were passed against the endorsement of the terms.

The employers have accepted the memorandum submitted by Mr. Bevin to the Court of Inquiry, and it is incorporated in the settlement agreement. It definitely pledges both sides to acceptance of the principle. The joint committee to be set up will have an independent chairman, chosen by the Minister of Labour. The object of the inquiry will be not merely to discover the difficulties in the way of decasualisation and maintenance, but to devise means for surmounting them—in short, to formulate a practical scheme for reorganising the whole system of dock labour. For this purpose the advice and help of the technical experts of the Ministry will be given to the Committee.

It was stated to-day that the settlement terms follow the "private suggestion" made by the Minister of Labour last week, with the exception that July instead of June was first proposed for the operation of the second shilling increase.

Having regard to the attitude of the Stevedores' Union throughout the trouble, it was not to be expected that its leaders would immediately accept the terms negotiated with the Transport Workers' Union. They took no part in the discussions on Wednesday night, and consequently they declared this morning that until the employers had discussed with them their separate claim for an increase of 2s. 6d. a day they would keep their men on strike.

This would have the effect of repeating to some extent the chaotic conditions which prevailed at the London docks during the unofficial strike last summer. During the past few days, however, the influence of these leaders over their dock members, if not over the stevedores, has appeared to be very weak.

The effects of the provisional settlement on the proceedings of Mr. Holman Gregory's Court of Inquiry was speedily apparent when the parties reassembled at the Law Courts this morning.

At the outset the Chairman suggested that the inquiry must be completed and a report presented to the Ministry. After some discussion, in which Sir Norman Hill, while expressing willingness to go on with the inquiry, suggested that there might be "very grave risk to steps taken elsewhere yesterday," it was agreed, with the assent of Mr. Bevin, to adjourn the inquiry *sine die*.

If it deemed advisable or necessary to proceed further with it, the Chairman said that due notice would be given.

MR. BEVIN'S APPEAL TO THE MEN.

"POSTPONE JUDGMENT."

Mr. Ernest Bevin made the following statements:—

"The strike will go on until the delegates return to their districts. I will make this statement to the men—The proposed settlement is receiving the careful consideration of the delegates, and the ordinary draft of the agreement that has been published does not convey all the implications that are involved in it.

"A full statement has been made to-night to the delegates. They have listened with interest. They have gone away now to consider it and to debate it carefully in the morning. I think I can say that every delegate and official in the conference, apart from the money side of the terms, is impressed with the fact that the implications involved under maintenance, in addition to the restoration of the money in accordance with the York Conference decision, open up possibilities which the ordinary draft agreement does not really convey.

"We appeal to our members, while remaining steadfast till the delegates return, to postpone their judgment until all the facts can be sent back. We would also say that, while the document appearing in the Press is a rough draft of the agreement, it is not an official document, and this will embody all the terms of the agreement in its final form."

£200,000 FOR LUSITANIA CLAIMANTS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Fifty-seven Americans will receive approximately a million dollars under the first group of awards by the Mixed Claims Commission, dealing with claims arising out of the sinking of the Lusitania..—(Reuter.)

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio, has formally announced his intention of re-entering for the Presidency candidature.

IDLE QUAYS IN IRELAND.

HOPE OF EARLY RETURN TO WORK.

Yesterday's announcement that the British docks strike had been settled caused a feeling of relief amongst business people in Ireland. It meant the early resumption of normal trading relations between this country and Great Britain.

Mr. E. P. Hart, Irish Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport Workers' Union, informed an *Irish Times* representative yesterday that at the Irish ports, which are controlled by his Union, the strike had not been called off, because he was not officially aware of a settlement. As he understood it, a delegate conference would be necessary before the agreement which had been arrived at could be ratified. Until he received notice of this ratification he could not order his men to resume work.

On the previous day he had removed the embargo as far as coal boats were concerned, but no other vessels were being handled.

There was a further diminution in sailings to and from Dublin yesterday. Only eight vessels arrived and sixteen sailed. The British and Irish Steampacket Company's fleet remained tied up. The only boat that the company sent from Dublin was the express to Liverpool, with passengers and live stock.

With the other companies conditions were unchanged.

POSITION IN BELFAST.

"Please handle nothing from Great Britain other than exported coal" was the text of a telegraphic communication received at the Belfast headquarters of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union on Wednesday evening.

The instruction came from Mr. Bevin, and in accordance therewith steps were immediately taken to resume work at the coal quays, where a couple of steamers—one laden with Welsh steam coal—had been temporarily held up. There is another collier in the port which had taken on a cargo at Liverpool, and her hatches are unopened, it being alleged that the coal was handled by non-union labour.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

In a leading article upon the discussion in the House of Commons upon the Government's decision to lay down five cruisers, *The Times* observes:—While the Government programme still falls short of what their predecessors regarded as the *minimum* essential for safety, it goes far enough to establish that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his colleagues have known how to appreciate the indispensable necessity of maintaining our first line of defence at an efficient standard. They have shown a real largeness of view in rising above the deep-rooted prejudices of many among their adherents about "unproductive expenditure" upon armaments, and a degree of moral courage not common in any party in acting upon their knowledge of what the interests of the State demand against the known wishes of a large section of their supporters. Whatever may be the immediate results of their action, it will in the long run strengthen in the country the claim of the Labour Party that they are fitted to govern. Common-sense, willingness and aptitude to learn from experience, and, above all, the moral courage to do what is right because it is right, are strong recommendations to the confidence of Englishmen.

Referring to Mr. Macdonald's reply, *The Times* adds:—Altogether a logical and determined speech, which must raise the Prime Minister's reputation in the constituencies. Evidently he felt sure that, whatever might happen, the Labour Government would not be overthrown last night, and the attack upon them was, in fact, defeated by a comfortable majority of 372 to 73. But the incident and its issue will hardly tend to increase their affection for the Liberals, though Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George were both conspicuously absent during the attack delivered by Mr. Pringle and his associates. What the effects may be upon the various sections of their own Party and its internal cohesion remains to be seen.

REPUBLICANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

TROUBLES INCREASING.

The Times Correspondent at Washington telegraphed yesterday:—The troubles of the Republican Party are increasing. There is the Democratic and insurgent Coalition in the House and the Senate which will defeat their plan of tax reduction; there is the oil investigation, which still provides its daily crop of sensations, and now there is the demand for the investigation of the Department of Justice. A witticism current in Washington to-day, to describe the situation of the party, is that its members are like a number of fleas who have lost their dog. Yesterday Senators Lodge and Pepper, as spokesmen for the party leaders, called on President Coolidge and urged him to request Mr. Daugherty's resignation. The President has given no sign, but nobody in Washington now believes that the Attorney-General can long hold office. If he went, and another man were appointed, things might improve for the party; but if Mr. Daugherty were to turn bitter and resentful, he might do serious damage to the Republican machine. Mr. Coolidge is looking carefully before he takes any leap.

SIR HENRY LUCY.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

In the course of an obituary notice of Sir Henry Lucy, whose death is announced, *The Times* says:—Sir Henry Lucy was for many years a well-known figure in journalism and in Parliamentary society. Never in the House, but always of it, Lucy seemed for a long time to occupy a position of his own as a species of familiar spirit or licensed jester, without whom no Parliament was complete. The extremely candid chapters of autobiography which he published in "Sixty Years in the Wilderness" (1909 and 1912), and other books, show that he began life at a disadvantage, without introduction, without society, without useful friends, and without any advanced education. He made his way in the world by his own acumen and industry. Born at Crosby, near Liverpool, on December 5, 1845, he left school about the age of 12, and was employed in the office of a Liverpool hide merchant. It was not congenial. "As soon as I could read," he says, "I wanted to write, and did so pretty freely." At 14 he wrote a novel, which he describes as "a particularly base imitation of the worse style of Charles Dickens." Later he took to shorthand and journalism, and became a reporter at Shrewsbury. Much hard work, a few lucky hits, and his own natural ability and adaptability brought him to the front in an unusually short time.

FREE STATE LOAN IN LONDON.

The Irish Free State 5 per Cent. National Loan, 1935-45 has now been placed in the London Stock Exchange record of bargains in securities which have not received a quotation in the Stock Exchange official list. It is placed under the heading of "Colonial and Provincial Government Securities," and the only bargain so far recorded is one with or between non-members at 99⅛ on Wednesday, no business having been registered yesterday.

THE FRANC IMPROVES.

FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

French and Belgian francs to-day recovered something of the heavy losses of the present week.

In the case of Belgian francs, the day's gains were remarkable, being 7¼ francs to the £. The closing rate was 115.62½, against 123.37½ on Wednesday night.

Paris strengthened from 103.60 to 101.55.

Sterling moved in our favour by over two cents. It closed at 4.31⅞, the highest rate of the past fortnight. Lately sterling has shown a very strong resistance, with a slightly upward tendency.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LABOUR'S CRUISER PROGRAMME.

"SAVED BY TORY VOTE"

MR. MACDONALD AND THE LIBERALS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The first portion of the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was devoted by many members to acquiring information from the Minister of Pensions. Thirty-five queries were addressed to him on many points concerning ex-Servicemen, but he gave no important information.

The Prime Minister, in making a statement on the dock strike, said that he hoped that a settlement might be reached to-night, and, if so, an announcement would be made. The Minister of Labour had handled the situation with great delicacy. He himself was asked questions yesterday of such delicacy that replies might have endangered the whole situation. He now hoped that the House would realise why he did not answer the questions more fully.

In reply to questions as to the attitude of the stevedores, the Prime Minister replied that a statement at the moment might have a damaging effect, but he hoped that a statemen might be made before the adjournment.

The most exciting incident of the afternoon was a statement by Mr. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, that five cruisers were to be laid down at once, three in the Royal Dockyards, this in view of the state of unemployment. The Liberals were so dissatisfied with the announcement that at the end of the question hour Mr. Pringle rose to ask leave to move the adjournment. On the Speaker's asking what support he had, the whole of the Liberals rose, and they were joined by several of the Clydeside members. The Conservatives were highly amused at the situation, many of them laughing heartily at the zeal displayed by the Liberals. The motion was to be taken at 8.15.

A much more interesting debate arose at a quarter-past eight, when Mr. Pringle opened the discussion on the Government's decision, announced earlier in the evening, to proceed with the five-new-cruiser programme. It became apparent very early that the hon. member for Penistone was under a mistaken impression that the construction of the vessels was to be proceeded with without Parliamentary sanction having first been obtained. Mr. Ammon, the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, made it plain that at question time he distinctly stated that the approval of the House would first be sought. Mr. Pringle accepted the hon. gentleman's word, but proceeded with his speech on the assumption that the debate would, at any rate, serve a useful purpose. The hon. member's own purpose was to take the Government to task for having violated their own election pledges to reduce naval and military armaments. Even from the point of view of unemployment, he failed to find any real justification for these new commitments.

The Prime Minister's speech in reply to Mr. Pringle was remarkable for the fact that the cheering which greeted many of its passages came, not from the Labour benches behind him, nor from the Liberals below the gangway, but from the very party he had been instrumental in turning out of office little more than a month ago. There has never been any intention, he said, to lay down the keel of a single ship until Parliament has approved it, and in any case these five cruisers were merely replacements, and not additions to the Navy's strength. The debate was unnecessary, but as he was speaking he thought it well to make it plain that the Government in no way proposed to depart from their election pledges. "But did anyone imagine that the way we were to carry out these pledges was to allow the Navy to disappear by wastage from the bottom?"

Cheered to the echo by the Conservatives, Mr. Macdonald proceeded—"What a magnificent conception of pacifist principle!" There was no question of policy involved in the building of five cruisers, and no foreign nation could justifiably protest against a building simply for replacement purposes. This, commented the Prime Minister, was a trivial and wholly unnecessary debate, and the House would be well advised to get on with the necessary business.

There was really very little to be said after the Prime Minister sat down. Mr. Amery, as former First Lord of the Admiralty, naturally assured Mr. Macdonald of his support against a treacherous and surprise attack. Mr. George Lambert characterised the building of these cruisers as an attempt to bribe the electorate. "Political debauchery," he called it, amid a burst of ironical cheers from the Opposition benches.

The division was taken at 11 o'clock, when the Government, with the help of the Conservatives, defeated Mr. Pringle's motion for the adjournment by 372 to 73.

The result was received with loud cheers, and cries from the Liberal benches of "Saved by the Tories."

"POPLARISM."

LORD HALDANE DEFENDS MR. WHEATLEY.

"There is not the slightest ground for any suggestion that Mr. Wheatley had encouraged Poplar to break the law," said Lord Parmoor, in the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the administration of the poor law relief by the Poplar Guardians.

Earl Beauchamp asked if the action of the Guardians was approved by the Government, and if the Government approved the recission by the Minister of Health of Sir A. Mond's special order against extravagance. Poplarism meant full maintenance in lieu of work, and that was illegal.

The Earl of Birkenhead said that there were two courses open to any Government determined to enforce the law. The first course was to disqualify all Guardians who acted illegally. That would not be completely effective, because they might be replaced by other Guardians who would act in a similar way. If no Guardians could be found to act legally, there was only one other course, namely, the entire suspension for the time being in that area of Guardians, and the substitution of a Committee of the Ministry of Health.

The Lord Chancellor said that the recission of the Mond order was not a mark of sympathy for the Guardians' breach of the law. It was not true that Mr. Wheatley had broken the law. Had he been a more experienced Minister he might, perhaps, have given to the public a fuller explanation of the exact grounds on which he proceeded, but he had said nothing to the Guardians to encourage them to exceed bounds. The Poplar Guardians were surcharged by an auditor, and it remained for the responsible Minister to say whether he would enforce that surcharge by making the Guardians pay, or sending them to prison. Successive Ministers had made no attempt to enforce the surcharges, and when Mr. Wheatley took office the Poplar Guardians came and asked if he meant to enforce them. He said "No."

Lord Buckmaster said that the speech of the Lord Chancellor left him in a state of profound gloom. He seemed to say to the Guardians: "We marvel at your moderation." It makes no difference whether the surcharge is £100,000 or £250,000, we are equally impotent.

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DUBLIN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP OF TUAM.

Meetings in connection with the Dublin United Missionary Campaign took place yesterday at 16 St. Stephen's Green and at 6 Eustace street. In the evening there was a conference for workers at St. Andrew's College.

A well-attended meeting for men took place in the evening in the Metropolitan Hall.

The Bishop of Tuam presided. He said that the meeting was of a special character. It was a meeting of men, men who, he trusted, were convinced that their duty was to do what they could to help to extend the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ in this world. It was a good thing that men should meet together, because their manhood had shown a special message of its own to the world, and they wanted to teach the whole wide world that Christianity was not something which is superadded to human nature, but that Christianity was human nature at its very best—that Christianity made a man more, not less, a man; that it brought out all that is best and noblest and purest in the character of men. And so they were asked to take afresh their manhood, that great gift that God had given to them, to help forward the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ in this world—the Kingdom of Him Who was the greatest man who ever lived.

The disciples succeeded because they bore witness to the risen and ascended Lord. And he believed, too, that they bore witness more by their lives than by their words. Let them bear witness to their brother men at home, and, if God called them to go abroad, let them bear witness by their daily lives before people of un-Christian lands. Let them bear witness of Him Whose name they bore. He begged of them that their witness should be true to Him.

While great hospitality was growing up in non-Christian lands, there was great antipathy in their own Christian countries. God forgive them. They wanted to clean up things at home, and then they would be able to go out into other lands and to tell them, not of their political or industrial ideas, but of the pure, undefiled religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. That was the task of those at home to those whom they sent out. Might God help them to fulfil that task.

If they were to work on the very best lines here at home or abroad they should centre all their religion on the person of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. Nothing short of that would do.

Interesting addresses were given on "Christ or Confusion in China" by the Rev. M. Bitton, and on "Social Work in India" by the Rev. J. Grant.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12 Noon—Prayer Meeting, 16 St. Stephen's Green, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Oliver.

1.30—Dinner Hour Addresses to Girls, same place. Speaker—Miss Maud.

1.40—Meeting for Business Men at 6 Eustace street. Speaker—The Rev. W. S. Page.

3.30—Meeting for Students of Alexandra and other Colleges (by invitation), in Alexandra College. Speaker—Miss G. Madge.

7.30—Church of Ireland Training College Missionary Union. Speakers—Miss Madge, the Rev. J. Grant, and Mr. Grubb.

8 p.m.—Medical Missions Meeting, in Metropolitan Hall. Speakers—Rev. F. Oldgrieve and Dr. Lechmere Taylor.

8 p.m.—Boys' Meeting in Gregg Hall. Speaker—Rev. A. G. Gamble.

7.30—Girls' Meeting, St. Matthias's Parochial Hall. Speaker—Mrs. M'Kenzie.

7.30—Girls' Meeting at St. Thomas's Parochial Hall, Marlborough street. Speaker—Miss Maud.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Arcadia, Bray. Speakers—Rev. N. Bitton and Rev. W. S. Page.

8 p.m.—Public Meeting, St. Andrew's Schoolhouse, Malahide. Speaker—Bishop Arthur Ward.

PROPERTY LOSSES

DUBLIN COMPENSATION AWARDS.

To forty-four claimants for compensation under the Damage to Property Act, the Recorder of Dublin yesterday awarded sums totalling more than £3,100. The claims were in respect of damage to property and loss of goods, seized or destroyed. The largest awards were £470 to Mr. Nathan Campbell, caretaker of the Y.M.C.A. premises, Upper Sackville street, for loss of furniture and other personal property; £160 to the treasurer of the "Rutland Band" for band instruments destroyed at the Fowler Hall; £274 to Messrs. R. and M. Hepworth for stock destroyed in Upper Sackville street; and £415 to Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd., for goods removed in lorries, under the authority of a Belfast Boycott Committee; and £410 to Mr. John J. Mullally for the contents of his dental surgery at the Gresham Hotel.

A claim by Mr. James Rooney, tobacconist, Suffolk street, in respect of an amount which he was compelled to make payable to armed men, being the amount of an account due to a Belfast firm, was disallowed.

HIGH WAGES AND RATES.

FARMERS' BURDENS IN COUNTY CLARE.

Rates are so oppressive and labourers' wages so exorbitant in Co. Clare, stated Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, that if he paid his rates he could not pay his labourers, and if he paid the labourers he could not meet the rates. This, he declared in the course of his evidence at the inquiry into the administration of the County Council, at Ennis yesterday.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp spoke on his own behalf, as an extensive farmer and ratepayer, and also on behalf of the Co. Clare Farmers' Union. He said that he estimated he would lose £600 this year on the working of his farm, and he put his losses for the past three years at £1,500. The outlook for the county was desperate.

While he did not charge the County Council with maladministration, he considered that that body was not far-seeing enough to get the county out of its difficulties, and he thought that it should make way for an independent salaried Commissioner. He said that the County Clare farmer's maximum capacity to pay would be represented by a stablised rate of 5s. in the £ for three years.

Mr. James Vaughan, Tulla, said that he lost £900 on the working of his farm. The farmers were unable to pay the existing rate.

Mr. Patrick Ryan said that the Farmers' Union did everything possible to help the County Council to collect the rate. He did not think that the military members of the Council were good civil administrators.

Colonel Austin Brennan, on behalf of the County Council, gave evidence of the difficulties confronting the Council during the Anglo-Irish trouble, and how the Council had surmounted them.

The inquiry will be continued to-day.

CARYSFORT PARISH, BLACKROCK.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Carysfort, Blackrock, Diocese of Dublin, met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. George R. Elliott, Curate of Monkstown, Dublin, was nominated to the vacant incumbency.

Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Laws. He was ordained in 1913 as Curate of St. Aidan's, Belfast. He was appointed Curate of Monkstown in 1916.

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LEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

GUILTY OF SCARTAGLIN MURDER.

SERGEANT O'SHEA ACQUITTED.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, Volunteer Denis Leen was convicted of the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin, Co. Kerry, on the 6th December last, and was sentenced to death.

Sergeant Michael O'Shea, indicted for the same crime, was found not guilty, and, on the application of counsel for the State, was put back.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. McCarthy, Tralee) appeared for Leen; and Mr. McElligott, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for O'Shea.

Daniel Brosnan, who was examined at the trial of Lieutenant Gaffney, and who was one of the party of men that went to Scartaglin on the evening of the tragedy, again described how they were driven in a lorry from Castleisland to the cross-roads near Scartaglin. He told how Gaffney ordered the car to pull up at the crossing, and how he and Gaffney, Leen and the two O'Sheas walked towards Scartaglin, where Gaffney pointed out Brosnan's house, and told them to get Tom Brosnan and bring him out—that he was going to be "creased." Leen persuaded young Brosnan to come out.

The party then walked along the road to where Gaffney was, and passed him out. Shortly afterwards shots were heard. When they were going back to the lorry, Gaffney said to Leen, "You didn't shoot him right at all; I had to put two more through him myself."

GAFFNEY'S THREATS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, witness said that he did not know for what purpose they were ordered to Scartaglin. He never heard of the expression "creased" before. Gaffney threatened to put "as much lead into them if young Brosnan got away, and warned them afterwards in Tralee not to say at the military inquiry where they were on the evening of the 6th December, or "it would be worse for them." After the murder Gaffney said "he had information from Nurse Keane that young Brosnan was in the shooting of Sergeant Woods."

Sergeant Ryan, of the Civic Guards, Tralee, gave evidence of taking over Leen from the Liverpool police.

Superintendent Hannigan, Tralee, having given evidence of the arrest of O'Shea, the case for the prosecution closed.

Mr. McElligott asked for a direction to the jury on behalf of O'Shea, but the application was refused.

There was no evidence for the defence. Mr. McElligott, addressing the jury, said that their feelings had been harrowed by tragedies that had occurred in the country. Therefore, their judgment sometimes became warped, and there was a risk that they would allow their horror to run away with their judgment.

VOLUNTEER BROSNAN.

Before finding O'Shea guilty, counsel proceeded, the jury should be satisfied that he knowingly, willingly, and without any coercion took part in the murder of young Brosnan. There was no evidence of that, except the testimony of Daniel Brosnan, who, if O'Shea were guilty, was an accomplice even in a higher degree than O'Shea. The jury should regard Brosnan's evidence with the greatest circumspection. Could the jury say that the evidence was such as to justify them in handing over O'Shea to the hangman? As there was no evidence against O'Shea, he should be acquitted.

Addressing the jury on behalf of Leen, Mr. Fitzgerald said that Gaffney concocted the crime, prepared for it, and carried it out. The soldiers who went with him to Scartaglin were not told by him, their superior officer, what their mission was, and none of them knew that young Brosnan was about to be murdered. It was Gaffney killed Brosnan, and it was Gaffney gave the reason why.

Replying for the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan denied that there was coercion on the part of Gaffney or anyone else to compel the prisoners to commit the crime of which they were accused. They knew they were engaged in a criminal enterprise.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Pim impressed on the jury the fact that Gaffney and his party could have only gone to Brosnan's house for one purpose—the killing of young Brosnan. There was a strong case against all of them and a terrible case against Leen, who induced the murdered boy to go away with him, he being armed at the time with a "Peter-the-Painter."

His Lordship warned the jury against accepting the evidence of Daniel Brosnan, who, he said, was undoubtedly an accomplice.

After an hour's absence the jury returned to court with a verdict of "Guilty" in the case of Leen and a verdict of "Not guilty" in the case of O'Shea. Leen was recommended to mercy.

Asked by the Judge if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him, Leen replied that he merely wished to thank his counsel for the way in which he had pleaded his case.

Proceeding to pass sentence, his Lordship said that the jury's verdict was a just and proper one. He could hold out very little hope to Leen of mercy being extended to him.

Sentence of death was then formally pronounced. The date for the execution was fixed for Thursday, 20th March.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, an official welcome was given to the new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. R. W. Livingstone, who, in reply, said that he thought that at this moment Ulster was the most interesting educational field in the British Isles. Recent political developments and the reorganisation of the educational system were giving education an exceptional opportunity and importance, and with the growing complexity of modern life Universities were bound to count even more in the future than in the past. All these factors made the opportunity and the responsibility of his office great. He could only say that he would do his best.

The following appointments were made—Professor R. K. McElderry, Glasgow, to the Professorship of Greek in Queen's University; Mr. J. C. Rhynehart, Lecturer in Agricultural Zoology; John S. Morrow and William McLorinan, University Clinical Lecturers in Medicine for the Session 1923-24; Arthur B. Mitchell and Joseph Fulton, University Clinical Lecturers in Surgery for the Session 1923-24; John McLeish, University Clinical Lecturer in Midwifery for the Session 1923-24; William Killen and Haydn Mulholland, University Clinical Lecturers in Ophthalmology for the Session 1923-24.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

STAFF DINNER.

Mr. Padraig O'Maille presided at the annual dinner of the staff of the Irish National Assurance Company last night at the Bonne Bouche Restaurant, Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. D. P. Gallagher, managing director, reported that the company was now in an excellent condition, and showed signs of a lusty development in all its branches. The company had a premium income of over £110,000 a year, which was increasing annually. The cost of administration under the present management was tending steadily downwards, and a steady policy of economy was being practised.

Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., legal adviser to the Company, said that people might think that the company, at the commencement, had not the amount of money that it should have had. He would remind them what did happen at the start of things. A lot of people in Ireland were fond of saying that they were in favour of industry, but when they were asked to subscribe money they did not seem to regard industries in quite the same light as before. They had found it necessary to get £20,000 to start. They got £10,000 or thereabouts by subscription, but it was necessary to borrow the remainder, and the interest they paid on the loan was £5,000.

Other toasts followed.

The music was supplied by the Owen Smith Band.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

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two days after he had advocated thrift the Minister made a proposal which penalised a man for his thrift.

The bill ought to mean a better livelihood. Nobody pretended that 10s. a week provided a living for anyone. When men had made a provision for their old age, was the State going to say "That is enough for you. We will penalise you, and you will be deprived of your pension accordingly."

Another class affected by the bill was the blind. They were told that were it not for the trouble of the last two years there might have been an increase rather than a decrease in pensions. If the Minister said that some reduction of expenditure was required and that old age pensioners and the blind should bear an equal share with the rest, he was entitled to the credit he deserved.

The expenditure of the country at the present rate was £25,200,000 odd, and even this year's revenue, which had been so assiduously gathered, totalled £24,761,000, which barely balanced. In view of that, what was the use of trying to put the blame on the destruction of the last two years?

Could they not face the facts and say that the hopes and expectations of pre-Truce days had been belied, and that there was no reason for believing that they could reduce taxation and increase the services and the expenditure on services? That was the truth, provided they were going on with the ordinary method in the collection of revenue and expenditure.

BREAK OBLIGATIONS.

They ought not to support the Government in this proposition. If there was no other way of maintaining the present rate of pension, then let them rather fulfil their implied obligation to the old aged, even if it was to mean the breaking of some of the Treaty obligations. If they must save let them save on land purchase annuities or some of the obligations outside the country. He did not believe that that would be necessary, but that they could maintain their obligations. If everything else failed, let them break those obligations rather than the obligations to the old and the blind, the sick and the poor. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cole (Cavan) said that this was a most inopportune time for the proposed reduction.

Mr. Morrissey (Tipperary) said that the Government were proposing to do a meaner thing than even the bank robber did, for they were proposing to take the penny out of the blind man's hat. Better it were to increase taxation to balance the Budget—or for the Ministry to retire—than to persist in despoiling the poor people of their pensions.

Mr. Figgis said that when the "cuts" were announced by the Minister of Finance last November he estimated that the "cut" of 10 per cent. of the pensions would mean a saving of £350,000 a year. Members were of opinion that it was a bad thing that the first to be hit were the old age pensioners. Now the Government were increasing the "cut," and the saving to be made was to be, not £350,000, but £500,000. He was of opinion that better administration in all departments would effect a saving equal to that sum, and that the old age pensions ought not to be touched.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

Mr. John Lyons suggested that in place of this bill a scheme on a contributory basis should be brought forward. He said that, if Government Whips were removed, deputies on the Government benches would be saved from loading their consciences with the sin of voting against their personal convictions. (Laughter.)

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) referred to various heads of expenditure in which "cuts," he suggested, could well be made before old age pensions were attacked. He was speaking when the House adjourned for an hour.

Resuming after the adjournment, Mr. Hogan said that if the result of the new national status was to reduce the status of the poorest in the State they might well inquire whether the freedom they had won was worth the sacrifice made for it. Freedom in the last resort was the condition of living that the poorest in the land enjoyed. What had they gained? They could not exist on national flags, national armies, and national parliaments.

Mr. Wilson said that the Farmers' Party would vote with the Government, because they recognised the reasons of State which dictated the necessity for a "cut." They knew it was not a popular line to take, but they believed it was in the best interests of the country.

Mr. O'Mahony said that no "cut" would have been necessary but for the senseless destruction that had gone on. He recalled the figures given by the Minister of Finance in November last, showing that, while Scotland in 1920-21 out of a revenue of 120 millions spent 2½ millions on old age pensions, Ireland out of a revenue of nearly 49 millions spent nearly 4½ millions. At present the Free State was spending about one-eighth of its resources on old age pensions.

Mr. McGoldrick said that if they voted for the bill, as they intended to do, they would do so on the condition that in the Committee stage they would have liberty to submit amendments to the bill which would enable it to be fair all round, as well as one which would enable the Minister of Finance to save the revenue.

Mr. Davin, opposing the bill, said that the "stunt" of balancing the Budget by cutting down old age pensions by one shilling a week was all camouflage. There were other services on which they could economise, and if the Minister looked into the finances of the Army he could make up this amount that he proposed to take off the old age pensions.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

President Cosgrave said that Deputy Davin, in his remarks about the increased cost of living, excluded from consideration the very important phase of organisation and costs of transportation, and did what they asked people not to do every day—not to look to the Government to do everything for them. The deputy might have directed his attention to the services in which a saving might be effected. He had referred to the success of the National Loan, but did not tell the House what it was that made for its success. Promises to pay, professions of good-will, and many testimonials to their honesty were of no use unless there was a really determined effort to make payment.

Unless the Budget was balanced the National Loan could not be repaid, and if the Minister for Finance had not made the statement that he did in November, when he undertook to cut down the costs of various services of the State in order to make it possible for them to pay their expenditure from the revenue raised, no man who was a business man or a man who wanted to get his money back would have put a single pound into the Loan. There were people, patriotic enough, who would put down their money in order to give the country an opportunity of paying it back, but business people and others would not do that.

Mr. Davin—The trade unions did not put in money to have old age pensions cut down.

The President—I am astonished. I hope that they will get as good an investment elsewhere. Continuing, he said that it was not right to say that it was economy under false pretences. The number of services on which they could economise was very limited, and any economies proposed, though very distasteful, were necessary, and they would stand up to them, even though they were unpopular.

A FAIR SHARE.

One deputy said freedom connoted certain things besides an army, a national flag, and a Parliament. It did. Was he to take it that that deputy was prepared on behalf of the people affected to say that they were going to sell their independence for a mess of pottage? He doubted very much, notwithstanding the unpopularity of this economy, that he would get a majority on a vote of the old age pensioners.

Mr. Davin—They should get their fair share of national freedom.

The President—The fair share of what we have won is a fair share of the national debt. National freedom, he continued, brought all these things in its trail, for the majority of countries had national debts. Other countries had more to show for it than the Free State, which would have £20,000,000 or £30,000,000 of debt at the end of the next financial year.

Deputies speaking of the country's finances seemed to exclude any period except the most prosperous periods. They took for example the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, and seemed to have forgotten that the Government of Ireland Act was introduced into Westminster about 1912, when the expenditure of Ireland was reputed to be in excess of revenue.

Then, when new imposts and additional taxation came on in 1917 and 1918, it became apparent that the country could be run, granted that the taxation could be imposed year after year, at a profit. During the war the prices obtained for agricultural produce were good, and the country was in a very much sounder financial position. They now suffered, like other countries, from a slump——

Mr. Davin—Why did you take over a bankrupt concern?

The President—I would have been prepared at that time to say, if I were asked—"Will you hand back what you have got, and get us to run your country for you at a profit," but I would not; but we will have our freedom. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Davin—Why blame the destruction of the last two years?

The President—The destruction of the past two years is responsible for the cost of the Army.

FIRST LINE OF TRENCHES.

Mr. Corish said that he did not think the old age pensioners should be placed in the first line of trenches against irregularism. He asked what inducement old age pensioners in the six counties would have to vote themselves into the Free State. The Labour Party believed that the old age pensioners, because of their helplessness, should be the last to be attacked with the economy axe.

Major Bryan Cooper said that, as regards its drafting, the bill was almost the worst he had ever seen, and afforded a shocking example of legislation by reference. He had hunted all over Dublin unsuccessfully for copies of the Acts to which references were given in the bill. As regards the matter of the bill, he felt the weight of the criticism directed against Section 5, which he should oppose; but on the main question he insisted on sharing the unpopularity which the Government had the courage to face.

Mr. A. Byrne said that he was personally aware that in the slums of Dublin there were persons living on nothing else but the ten shillings pension, and paying rent out of it. By the cut proposed they would be obliged to apply for outdoor relief.

The debate was continued until 9 o'clock, when Mr. Blythe moved the adjournment.

The House adjourned till 11.30 to-day.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

BOYS' BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION.—The annual demonstration of the Boys' Brigade will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Theatre Royal. The entertainment will include handbell ringing, combined gymnastics, Scottish dances, and lantern views, showing some of the battalion history. Bands will play from 2.30.

CONNAUGHT.

ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE WITNESSES.—The magistrate at Roscommon on Wednesday, in refusing to allow out on bail Michael Coyle, Richard and Peter Salmon, and James Lynch, who were charged in connection with the larceny of half a barrel of porter from the railway station, said that the evidence disclosed that there had been a most deliberate attempt made to "get at" witnesses in the case. The evidence was that thirty half-barrels of porter were unloaded at the station on Saturday morning. The consignment was there at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, but on the following morning it was found that one of the barrels was missing. A policeman examined several witnesses, from whom he had taken statements at the barracks, and, having obtained permission from the Court to treat them as hostile, compared their signed statements with the evidence given on oath, which differed very materially. The case was that a dance was held in a house near the station. It was contended that during the night a barrel of porter had been taken from the railway station and rolled to a field near the dance house. The magistrate said that he had never met such a deliberate attempt to influence witnesses, and he committed the men for trial, in custody.

DIRECT OR CONTRACT LABOUR.—A deputation, headed by District Councillors, attended before the Commissioner for the Leitrim County Council, and protested against the operation of direct labour in the Dromahair district. The Commissioner said that if the deputation would put its allegations in writing he would decide if the question of direct labour *versus* the contract system justified an inquiry.

AN UNPLEASANT CUSTOM. — The Roman Catholic Bishop of Achonry, in a letter read in the churches, strongly condemns, as opposed to the laws of God and man, the prevalent custom of disguised and, sometimes, armed men, known as "strawboys," who visit the houses of newly-married persons and demand money.

LEINSTER.

REFERENCES FOR SERVANTS.—In the course of a case at Lucan District Court yesterday, the Justice said that it would be well to make public the fact that in cases where a master or mistress refused to give a letter of reference to a servant, the servant could obtain a summons and bring the master or mistress before a District Court. Of course, no law could compel anyone to give a good character to a bad servant.

WELL-PAID ROADMEN.—Rhode, King's County Farmers' Union, has protested against the action of the Edenderry No. 1 Rural District Council in fixing the roadmen's wages at 42s. It is pointed out that the agricultural labourer's wage is 26s.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.—A meeting of the John Redmond Anniversary Committee was held in Dublin yesterday evening. Letters were read from various parts of the country detailing the preparations made for the anniversary celebration in Wexford on Sunday, March 9. Contingents will travel from Belfast, Cork, Ennis, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford, New Ross, Gorey, Shillelagh, and other centres. A letter was received from the Wexford Committee, describing the arrangements in Wexford for the reception and entertainment of visitors. Fifty marshals have been appointed to meet the excursion trains and escort visitors to hotels, restaurants, and other houses, where meals and refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices. The Secretary was requested to summon a special meeting of the General Committee, to be held at the National Club, Sackville street, Dublin, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, to consider reports from the various sub-committees as to what has been done, and to complete the Dublin arrangements for the celebration.

DUNGANNON TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.—Mr. R. W. Bingham, Headmaster of Dungannon Royal School, has resigned his position as Chairman of the Dungannon Technical Committee, on the ground that he was opposed to the tendency of the Technical Schools to become commercial. The committee decided to request him to withdraw his resignation.

ONE-FARM STRIKE.—Four men employed on a farm in Ballyshannon, near Newbridge, Co. Kildare, are on strike to resist a reduction in wages. The men are members of the Transport Workers' Union.

ULSTER.

DIRTY BREAD FOR SOLDIERS.—At a meeting of Clones Rural Council yesterday, the Medical Officer said that at the request of the local military leader he had inspected the bread supplied to the soldiers by a contractor. The bread was in a filthy condition. It had been delivered in a very dirty farm cart. Many of the loaves were covered with dirt and unfit for use. The Medical Officer recommended the Council to take such steps as its solicitor may advise to prevent a recurrence of such a thing. It was ordered that the contractor should be warned to be more careful in future.

MONAGHAN MURDER CHARGE.—At a Special Court held in Monaghan yesterday, Edward Kelly and Edward Gorman, Kenoughbane, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, were charged with the wilful murder of Daniel Atkinson, sub-postmaster, Rockcurry, Co. Monaghan, on March 8, 1923. After formal evidence the prisoners were remanded. Both men refused to recognise the Court, and stated that they were members of the Irish Republican Army.

Charles Delaney, a young tramp, was sent to an industrial school at Nenagh for robbing the poor box in the Puckane, Nenagh, Roman Catholic Church of 14s. 6d.

Patrick O'Neill, an ex-member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and his sister died from influenza within a few hours of each other at Aughol, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, and were interred in the same grave on Wednesday.

A farm of twenty acres, mixed grazing and arable, with dwellinghouse and out-offices, has been sold at Knockballyboy, Philipstown, King's County, for £500, plus auctioneer's fees.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RATES OF SMALL HOUSES.—At a meeting of the Portadown Town Council on Wednesday the report on the recent conferences of the Northern rating authorities recently held in reference to the question of the necessity for amendment in the law relating to the incidence and collection of rates was read. A stage had now been reached, it was stated, when the Government Department responsible for the supervision of municipal administration had become conversant with the considered opinion of Urban Councils on the question of the necessity for an amendment in the law, so as to make landlords responsible for the payment of rates on dwellinghouses of a rateable valuation not exceeding £7. It was urged that if the Government amended the law along the lines indicated, it would mean that the town rate necessary to meet the Council's requirements under the existing conditions could be reduced by 6d. in the £. The amount of uncollected rates would become practically negligible, and the question of the collection of rates would be simplified to such an extent as to induce a measure of harmony between all parties concerned.

LURGAN URBAN FINANCES.—Lurgan Urban Council's accounts show that the gross revenue receipts for the year amounted to £40,583 3s. 10d., and the expenditure to £38,275 0s. 11d. The rates at 11s. 6d. in the £ produced £16,606 8s. 7d. out of a total assessment of £16,857 3s. 8d.; £236 0s. 3d. was struck out as irrecoverable, and £14 14s. 10d. carried forward as arrears. In the Council's gas undertaking the receipts were £20,544 7s. 4d. and the expenditure £17,081 0s. 1d. The net result of the year's trading was a profit of £2,084 12s. 7d., as compared with a profit of £257 8s. 3d. in the previous year.

STRABANE INFANTS' CASE.—At Chambers in Chancery, Belfast, yesterday, the case of the two Toorish infants again came before the Lord Chief Justice on the application of their paternal grandfather that he be appointed joint guardian with the mother. The defendants were the mother of the infants and the Mother Superioress of the Convent at Strabane, where they are at present. The mother of the children had sent tickets for them to be sent out to America, where she is employed, and it was proposed that the infants should be sent some time in June. The Lord Chief Justice said that he would let the matter stand until June 14, when it could be mentioned again.

ARRESTED SOLDIERS HANDED OVER.—Application was made in the King's Bench yesterday for an order that two soldiers who had been returned for trial at the Down Spring Assizes on a charge of larceny should be handed over to the military authorities. The authorities desired that these men, who belonged to the Highland Light Infantry, and had committed the offence alleged with the intention of obtaining their discharge from the Army, should be handed over to the officer in command of the regiment, as would happen if they were brought before a civil court. The Lord Chief Justice made the order sought.

DONEGAL ESTIMATE.—Donegal County Council has adopted an estimate for the ensuing year representing a flat rate for the whole country of 7s. 7d. in the £. Last year the rate was 10s. 10d. The amount of rates outstanding for the current year is £124,473. The debit balance at the bank is £63,066 16s. 1d., and it is estimated that the interest on the overdraft for the year will be £2,500.

LURGAN MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.—Dr. Robert Pedlow, son of Dr. Thomas B. Pedlow, Market street, Lurgan, has been appointed medical officer of the Lurgan (No. 1) dispensary, in succession to the late Dr. S. Agnew. Two of the applicants were women doctors.

IMPROVED TRADE IN DERRY.—It was reported to the Londonderry Local Employment Committee on Tuesday that on February 4 there were 2,337 persons registered as unemployed in Londonderry. There had been a considerable improvement in trade locally, particularly in the shirt and collar industry. The number of unemployed had been reduced by 600 during the past three months.

Belfast Technical Instruction Committee yesterday adopted the recommendation of a sub-committee to appoint the Vice-Principal of the Municipal College, Professor Earle, to be Principal, in succession to Major Rupert Stanley, now Director of Education.

Cecil Burnside, aged 20, Rutherglen street, Ballygomartin road, Belfast, was killed yesterday afternoon by fallingg from a ladder in the Badminton Hall, Sans Souci Park, where he was working.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOTOR VAN.

DRIVER SENT TO JAIL.

At the Belfast City Commission yesterday Robert E. Woolard pleaded not guilty to a charge of killing Charlotte Kelly, on 1st December, 1923, through knocking her down by a motor van.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, adding a strong recommendation to mercy.

His Lordship said that he entirely agreed with the verdict, and but for the recommendation of the jury he would have imposed a much heavier sentence. He thought that it was absolutely essential for the safety of the roads that there should be no negligence, and he hoped that this case would be taken as a warning by others. The accused would have to go to jail for three months, with hard labour.

UNPROFITABLE "HOLD-UP" IN DUBLIN.

Two masked men, armed with revolvers, "held up" and robbed an English cattle dealer named Edgar Taylor near the Dublin Cattle Market early yesterday morning. Mr. Taylor was driving in a car with a friend when, at Blackhall place, the highwaymen halted the car and searched the passengers. Fortunately, only about 2s. was taken from Mr. Taylor.

OBITUARY.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL NICHOLSON.

The death occurred in London yesterday morning of Brigadier-General J. S. Nicholson, M.P. for the Abbey Division of Westminster. At the 1922 election he polled over 13,000 votes, while the Labour candidate got 2,000 and the Independent candidate 1,900. He first stood in the Conservative interest for the Abbey Division in 1921 in the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Burdett Coutts. At the late General Election he was returned unopposed. Brigadier-General Nicholson, who was 60 last year, died of pneumonia.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. COOKE.

The death occurred at Cowes yesterday of Captain John W. Cooke, retired yacht master, who at one time commanded the Turkish Coastguard Service, and was decorated by the Sultan for services in suppressing the slave traffic, gun-running, etc., in the Red Sea. On retiring from that appointment in 1899, he commanded yachts owned by Sir Rennell Rodd and others.

CREAMERY MANAGERS AT DINNER.

Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, Chief Dairying Adviser to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, was the guest of the Central Council of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association at a dinner in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday evening.

Mr. J. Timoney, President, said that Mr. O'Callaghan was one of the pioneers of the creamery movement in Ireland.

Mr. R. A. White, Chief Trade and Produce Officer for the Irish Free State in Great Britain, proposed the health of the guest.

Senator Dowdall said that the superior quality of Australian butter to-day was a testimony to what Mr. O'Callaghan had accomplished in the Antipodes. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Lucey supported the motion.

Mr. O'Callaghan, in responding, said that Ireland seemed to be awakening on sound lines, and if sound men were controlling its destinies, then its industries were bound to prosper. Perhaps the foremost industry in Ireland to-day, as it had been for many a day and generation, was dairy farming. Ireland could show to the world that that industry was one that she had mastered as well as any other country in the world. The by-products of dairying were being highly developed, and caseine, he considered, was going to be one of the main props of dairying in the time to come.

The toast of "The Irish Dairying Industry" was proposed by Senator Bennett, who advocated the adoption of the most up-to-date methods in farming and the endeavour to increase the output from the dairying industry.

Messrs. A. Poole Wilson and W. R. Hayes responded.

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BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.) 3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.30—Children's Stories. 7.0—Time Signal, and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. G. A. Atkinson (the B.B.C. Film Critic): "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.40—The Rt. Hon. Lord Cecil of Chelwood, K.C., on "The League of Nations." 8.0—1st Symphony Concert, Central Hall, Westminster. S.B. to all Stations. Conductor, Percy Pitt: Overture, "Il Seraglio" (Mozart); Symphonic Variations, "Istar" (Vincent d'Indy); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra (B Minor) (Saint-Saens); Suite, "Mother Goose" (Ravel); Suite, "L'Arlesienne," No. 1 (Bizet); Violin Solos: (a) "Les Précieuses" (Couperin-Kreisler), (b) "Chanson Francais" (18th century) (arr. Burmester), (c) "La Chasse" (Cartier), (d) "Berceuse" (Ravel), (e) "Danse Lente" (Cesar Franck), (f) "Ballet" (Debussy); Rhapsody, "Espana" (Chabrier). Solo Violin, Daisy Kennedy. Accompanist, Miss Ella Ivimey. 9.30—Time Signal and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. 9.45—Symphony Concert (continued). S.B. to all Stations. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (Call, 5IT Wave, 475 metres.) 3.30-4.30—Lozell's Picture House Orchestra. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens' Corner." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0-10.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call, 6BM. Wave, 385 metres.) 3.45—The "6BM" Trio. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0-10.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, Bertram Fryer.

CARDIFF (Call, 5WA. Wave, 353 metres.) 5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 8.0-10.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (Call, 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres.) 3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.25—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.40—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed., German Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0-10.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (Call, 5NO. Wave, 400 metres.) 3.45—Concert. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour. 6.35—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0-10.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (Call, 5SC. Wave, 420 metres.) 3.0-3.30—Norman Austin's "Musical Moments" relayed from La Scala Picture House. 3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody. 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.45—Professor Martin, of Glasgow University, on "The Anniversary of the Commencement of the Battle of Verdun, 22nd February, 1916." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0-10.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, Mungo M. Dewar.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780 metres.) 12.30—Cotton and Produce Reports, News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchanges. 4.30—Corn, Cotton, Metal, and Exchange Rates, News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Racing Results, Gossip. 9—Concert.

EIFFEL TOWER (Call FL. Wave, 2,600 metres.) 11.15 a.m.—Time Signal. Weather. 3.40 p.m. and 5.30—Stock Exchange. 6.10—Concert. 10—Weather.

L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE (Wave, 450 metres.) 9 p.m.—Musical Festival.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FORESHORE AT SEAPOINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I correct the mistaken view that "H. L.'s" letter in your issue of to-day may possibly produce? The Blackrock Urban District Council is responsible for the state of the foreshore at Seapoint. This Council is the local authority, and it has taken no effective measures to oblige Dun Laoghaire to keep the foul refuse of that district from being thrown up on the Seapoint foreshore to the serious injury of the amenities of the place. The scandal is not of to-day or yesterday, but has continued for years.

The Seapoint Boat Club, in 1922, took the matter up and induced the Joint Drainage Board of Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock to spend a sum of money—some £400—in building a wall from Salthill Park to seaward, in order to try to arrest the drifting filth and rubbish. The Blackrock Ratepayers' Association have endeavoured to get Dun Laoghaire Council to build a cross-wall which would completely hem in the local dirt dump and prevent drift.

The Dun Laoghaire Council is a progressive body and owns the foreshore up to Salthill Station, and when some of the drifted filth lodged on this Council's territory capacious pits were dug and the ugly deposits were interred. Nothing has been done to hide the horrible accumulation of filth which Dun Laoghaire has provided for the Seapoint foreshore in the territory of the Blackrock Urban District Council. Furthermore, the Blackrock Urban District Council has already supplied on its own account a huge dirt dump at the Brighton Vale end of the Seapoint foreshore. On the top of this accumulation of nastiness the Council has placed a row of garden seats, quite convenient to the sewage overflow outlet which discharges upon and pollutes the only piece of bathing strand on this part of Dublin Bay.

If the Blackrock ratepayers, about whose well-being "H. L." is so solicitous, are wise, they will now intervene sturdily in the project for amalgamating the coast townships and will not leave any authority in this important matter in the hands of the Blackrock Urban Council.—Yours, etc.,

H. CRAWFORD HARTNELL.

37 Belgrave square, West, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, February 21st, 1924.

THE CITIZENS' HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one who takes a keen interest in the proposal to erect a Citizens' Hall in our city, may I venture to hope that the committee formed for the carrying out of the necessary details will give due consideration to the importance of getting the best that is possible in the way of architectural design, combining true acoustic properties and harmonious treatment? In my opinion, the proper course to adopt is to invite competitive designs from architects practising in Ireland. A nominal prize might be offered, and the designs ought to be adjudged by a properly constituted board, consisting of an experienced architect of outstanding ability, a musician of repute and, perhaps, some gentlemen interested in music, art and science. I urge the vital necessity of good acoustics.—Yours, etc.,

"OCTAVE."

Dublin, February 21st, 1924.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A large number of your readers are in a state of perplexity over double taxation and the problem of meeting the Free State demands, and as to the method of claiming a refund from the British Government. Mr. Brock's letter of the 10th November last gave a good deal of information; but there are many points which taxpayers have yet to learn, and the Inland Revenue statements are very complex. I am aware that an effort is being made to get a simpler mode of procedure arranged, but this will take some time, and in the meanwhile the harassed taxpayer is getting very little help. Might I suggest for the consideration of the Associated Chambers of Commerce that they, or some other authority, should issue a statement through the Press dealing with different cases? This might save many people the expense (which they can ill afford) of employing an expert to deal with their assessments and repayment claims.—Yours, etc.,

"HELPFUL."

Co. Dublin, February 21st, 1924.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Northerly wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Vedamore, of Liverpool, 1,131 tons register, Captain Doran, from Sulina, with a cargo of maize; discharging at North Wall Extension; Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Ardmore, from Liverpool, with passengers; Annie, from Neath Abbey, with coals; Sapphire, from Irvine, with coals; Porthmeor, from Cardiff, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Hoxie, of Baltimore, U.S.A., 2,838 tons register, Captain Lewis, for Liverpool, with part cargo (general); East Side, of New York, 2,899 tons register, Captain Coad, for Cork, with part cargo (general); Jura, of Glasgow, 901 tons register, Captain Craddace, for Glasgow, with part cargo (general); Konigsau, of Hamburg, 642 tons register, Captain Ehiers, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Ardmore, for Liverpool, with live stock and passengers; Elsie Thomas, for Dumfries, with dried grains; Tarragona (schooner), for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Adam Smith, Princetown, for Newport, light; Tavcraig, for Mumbles, light; River Humber, for Cardiff, light; Indorita (motor), for Connah's Quay, light; Katherine, for Harrington, light.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

All the American markets will be closed to-morrow for the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Stocks opened irregular, and became strong with many advances of 1 to 3 points on urgent short covering, due to good business reports, cheaper money, and the strength of sterling exchange. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm, Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 770,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All actual transactions during the day were at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange rates steady. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign-mined at 64⅛.

The December earnings of 195 railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commerce Commission show the following:—Operating revenue $494,460,000, decrease $19,100,000; operating income $69,690,000, decrease $9,340,000.

The following dividends have been declared:—General Electric, 2 p.c.; National Lead, 2 p.c.; Gulf States Steel, quarterly, 1¼ p.c., an increase of ¼ p.c.; Gulf States Steel Annual, 7 p.c. on 1st Pref.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
118¾	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
115⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98⅞	98¾	—	—
101⅝	Do. Preference	87¾	87¾	—	—
64⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	56⅝	56	—	—
171½	Canadian Pacific	146¾	147½	—	—
81⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	70⅝	70¾	—	—
17⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15	15	—	—
70⅝	Chicago and N.-West.	51⅞	52½	—	—
35⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	29⅝	30⅛	—	—
63⅜	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅛	54⅛	—	—
63⅞	Great Northern Pref.	56⅞	57	—	—
117⅞	Illinois Central	101½	101	—	—
80⅞	Lehigh Valley	69⅝	69⅝	—	—
102⅞	Louisville & Nashville	88	88¾	—	—
12⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11	11⅛	—	—
77⅞	Do. New 4% Bonds	66⅞	66⅝	—	—
62⅞	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53⅞	54	—	—
13⅞	Missouri Pacific New	11⅛	11⅛	—	—
5⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4½	—	—
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	2	—	—
116⅞	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	99⅞	100⅜	—	—
123⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	105⅜	106⅜	—	—
61⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	52⅛	53	—	—
20½	Ontario and Western	17½	17⅝	—	—
50	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	43⅝	—	—
64	Reading Shares	54⅞	55⅞	—	—
41⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅛	36⅛	—	—
103⅞	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	89½	89⅞	—	—
56⅞	Southern Railway	47⅞	48⅝	—	—
101⅞	Southern Pacific	87⅝	88	—	—
27⅞	Texas and Pacific	22⅞	24⅝	—	—
152⅞	Union Pacific	130	131⅝	—	—
84⅞	Do. Pref.	72⅝	72⅞	—	—
103⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	89⅛	89⅝	—	—
16⅞	Wabash Common	13⅝	14⅝	—	—
49⅞	Do. Preferred A	42⅝	42⅝	—	—
71	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61⅞	61⅝	—	—
46⅞	Anaconda Copper	39⅛	39⅝	—	—
25⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	21⅞	—	—
74⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅝	64	—	—
238⅞	General Electric	207	205⅝	—	—
120⅞	U.S. Steel Common	102⅝	103⅝	—	—
138	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅝	119	—	—
118⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	64⅛	—	—
8⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅝	7⅝	—	—
35⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs	29⅝	30⅝	—	—
64⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅝	55⅝	—	—
46	Shell Transport	39	39⅝	—	—
55⅞	Pan-American Pet.	47½	48⅝	—	—
19⅞	Anglo-American Oil	16⅝	16⅝	—	—
17⅞	General Motors	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
41⅞	U.S. Rubber	35⅝	36⅝	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	4b. 4¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 27 25	4 28 62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 30 00	4 31 37½
Cable Transfers	4 30 25	4 31 62½
Ex. on Paris	4 16	4.24
Cotton, Mid. Upland	29 90	30 40
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	30.25	30 50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9 75	9 75
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9 92	9 99
Petro., Refined, in cases	17 15	17 15
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	103	102
Do., Savannah	96½	96½
Resin, Grade K	4 75	4 80
Do., Grade F	4 65	4 67½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12 00	12 03
Do. Midland West	11.60–11.70	11 60–11 70
Tallow Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	7.16	7.34
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	94¾	95
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127	127¼
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	126	126¼
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	117¼	118¾
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15⅛	15⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50 23 00	22 50 23 00
Tin, Straits	54 10	54.30
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 87½	6 82½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½–13½	13¼–13½
Do. do., Futures	13½ 13⅝	13⅜–13⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3 6–3/9	3 6–3 9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	11–16	11–16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Price Thur.	
71½	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	63½	—
32½	Asbesto. Corp of Canada Ltd.	19	—
18½	Do. Preferred	59	—
57¾	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	51	—
5	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	5	—
60⅝	Do. 1st Preference, Series	54	—
10⅝	Do. 2nd Preference	14½	—
45	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	40	—
97½	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	86	—
112⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	100½	—
13½	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd.	12	—
47⅛	Do. Preferred	42	—
41⅞	Cons. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	36½	—
70⅛	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	61	—
104⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	92½	—
174⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	155½	—
59⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	53	—
49⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	44	—
143⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	127½	—
121⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P. Mills, Ltd.	108½	—
127⅛	Do. Preferred	113	—
87⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	78	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, ¼c. dearer. Exporters took 85 boatloads of wheat and 10 boatloads of rye. Receipts—Atlantic, 233,000; last year, holiday. Clearances, 186,000; last year, holiday.

FLOUR steady.

CORN.—Spot market steady at ¼c. rise. Receipts—Atlantic, 60,000; last year, holiday. Clearances, 172,000; last year, holiday.

LARD.—Cash market steady, 3 points up to unchanged.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 12 points higher, on favourable Brazilian markets and European and Wall street buying, but reacted, and declined on heavy liquidation and stop loss orders. The market closed easy, 15 to 28 points down. Spot firm, ¼c. up. Approximate sales—86,000 bags. March, 14.18; May, 13.85; July, 13.55; September, 13.30; October, 13.25.

RUBBER steady, ¼c. to ½c. up. First latex crepe, 25½; smoked ribbed sheets, 25½.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures 12 to 11 points up. Approximate future sales—52,000 tons. March, 5.57; May, 5.63; July, 5.69; September, 5.68. To-day's Cuban sales to refiners for prompt shipments, 50,000 bags at 7.28, and 12,000 bags at 7.34.

COTTON opened firm, 10 to 24 points higher, and advanced for a while on firm cable advices, better Manchester reports, improvement of Southern spot markets, and Wall street support. A reaction set in under bear pressure, largely from New Orleans, Southern selling, a forecast of favourable weather, and putting out of stop loss orders; but the market rallied smartly on reports of Southern spinners bidding, buying by foreign interests, a better public demand, purchases by spot houses and a flurry among shorts. The market closed steady, 51 to 30 points up. Spot steady at 50 points rise. New Orleans spot, 25 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic 10,000, Gulf 2,000. Exports—Britain, 3,000; Continent, 12,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 30.05, highest 30.10; April, 30.20, 30.20; May, 30.45, 30.48; June, 30.08, 30.08; July, 29.61, 29.65; August, 28.10, 28.10; September, 27.15, 27.16; October, 26.45, 26.50; November, 26.24, 26.24; December, 26.00, 26.08; January, 25.65, 25.65. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 30.45, highest 30.52; May, 30.08, 30.14.

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, ½c. dearer. No. 2 red winter, 117.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady, ¼c. rise. No. 1 Northern spring, 117½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, unchanged to ¼c. up, and closed firm, ½c. to ½c. dearer. May, 103½; July, 105½. Oats steady, ¼c. up. May 43½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged, then weakened on favourable crop reports from Kansas and commission house selling. Values soon rallied, owing to strength at Winnipeg, bullish Liverpool cables, covering of shorts, a demand from millers and smaller interior receipts, and the market closed steady, ¼c. to ½c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 111½; No. 3 hard winter, 108½. May, 110½; July, 110½; September, 110½.

CORN opened barely steady and unchanged to ¼c. lower, and was depressed for a while owing to larger receipts, more favourable weather, and unloading by bulls, but later partially recovered on covering of shorts and commission house buying for South-West account. The market at the close was barely steady, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed, 80½; May, 80½; July, 80½; September, 80½.

OATS steady and unchanged to ¼c. higher. May, 48½; July, 46½; September, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and declined owing to a lower hog market, heavy receipts and light liquidation, but recovered, and advanced later on favourable European advices, reports that traders were replacing previous short sales, and local buying. The market closed steady, with lard 2½ points up and ribs unchanged. Lard—March, 11.05; May, 11.25; July, 11.45. Ribs—May, 9.67½; July, 9.90.

BACON steady and unaltered. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total (amended) 14,430,000, against 12,172,000 same season last year.

HOGS easier, 10 to 25 points lower for light descriptions, and 20 to 15 points down for heavy.

	Bacon 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 330 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.80	7.10	7.00	7.25
Prev. day	9.37½	6.90	7.35	7.20	7.40

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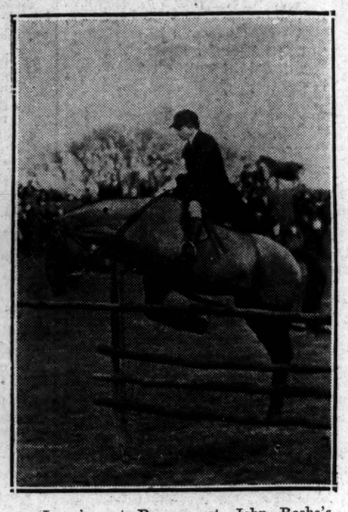
The Irish Ladies' Hockey Team who defeated U.S.A. at Limerick.
Sitting (Left to Right)—Miss D. M'Cann, Miss P. Archdale, Miss I. Cummins, Mrs. Charters and Miss Perrin.
Standing (Left to Right)—Rev. J. Hobson (Umpire), Miss Stewart, Miss P. Hornidge, Mrs. Braund, Miss S. Redden, Miss E. Williams, Miss Kirkwood and Mr. W. L. White (Umpire).

Mrs. Krumbhaar (U.S.A.) and Miss P. Archdale (Ireland) make Felix and the Irish Mascot fight it out before the match.

Irish Forwards make a hot attack on the U.S.A. goal.



Jumping at Powerscourt—John Roche's Camogue (Miss Hart up) jumping the poles.

Horse-jumping at Powerscourt—Left to right: Captain and Mrs. Haimes, Lady Powerscourt, Lord Powerscourt.

HOTEL SHIPS.

PORT BOARD AND THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

Senator James Moran presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, at which a letter from the Law Agent (Mr. Fitzgerald) was read, in which he stated that he was not prepared, without taking counsel's opinion, to advise the Board to make any concession in the case of vessels that might be brought to Dublin to be used as hotels by visitors coming to the Tailteann Games in August next.

Mr. Walter Baird said that, after last week's meeting, some comment had been made upon what had been said at the Board. Some members of the Tailteann Committee seemed to think that the question of the vessels had been dealt with in a spirit of levity. That spirit was foreign to the way in which the Board dealt with its business. The Board was not accountable for what had appeared in the evening papers; but, in regard to the actual application, the Board could hardly be blamed for the way in which they dealt with it. They had referred the matter of accommodation of ships to the Harbour Master, who readily agreed to provide all the accommodation that he could give. It was their intention to give every assistance in their power to make the Games a success. He moved that the Board do act on the suggestion of the Law Agent, and that counsel's opinion be taken on the question as to whether it was within the Board's power to give berthage to those vessels free of charge.

Mr. David Barry said that the remark which was criticised was purely a joke.

Mr. Munden—It was I who made the remark, but I did not make it in any jocular sense. I do not think the Board wants anything of national import to be treated in a jocular manner.

Mr. Field seconded Mr. Baird's motion.

Mr. Barry suggested that representation might be made to the harbour authorities at Kingstown that that harbour was more suitable than the Liffey for berthing those vessels than the quays of Dublin, where space was limited.

The motion was passed unanimously.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

A deputation from the Legion of ex-National Army Officers—Captain Moynihan and Mr. E. Rossiter—waited on the Board in reference to the grant of £10,000 which the Government had offered to the Corporation of Dublin for the relief of unemployment.

Captain Moynihan said that the Corporation had rejected the offer and that it appeared to be lost to them. In that event he had come to ask the Board to use its influence with the Government to obtain that money to be expended on the development and extension of the port.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that the statement that the Corporation had refused the money was not correct.

The Chairman said that the Board would expend the money if they got it, but the difficulty in their way was that the Government had ear-marked the money for road construction, and the Board had no roads.

Mr. M. J. Moran moved that the Board should apply to the Government for the grant of £10,000, or such portion thereof as they may give, which was refused by the Corporation, to complete the extension works at the Alexandra Basin, and that the grant be on the same terms as to wages as those offered to the Corporation.

Mr. Barry seconded the motion.

Mr. Daly said that the Corporation had a moral claim upon the money. The reduction of wages was behind the motion, and he would vote against it.

The Lord Mayor said that, while he felt that the money might be accepted by the Board, Mr. Daly was undoubtedly right when he stated that the Corporation had not refused the grant. If the motion was not amended, he felt constrained to vote against it.

Mr. Moran accepted an amendment, providing that the application from the Board for the grant should be conditional on a definite refusal of the money by the Corporation.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

THE OLD AGE PENSIONS CUT.

Replying to a letter from the Minister of Home Affairs as to the Government's reasons for making a reduction of 1s. in old age pensions, Miss Louie Bennett, Secretary of the Irish Women Workers' Union, stated that the reduction of old age pensions now as one of the first moves in an economy campaign, was an act of injustice and harshness which could not reflect credit on a new Government.

POLITICAL NOTES.

TEMPORARY PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

By Our Political Correspondent.

There is yet further reason to anticipate that the Oireachtas will remain at Leinster House, pending the provision of a permanent Parliament House. The Joint Committee has not yet come to a decision, but from all that can be learned their investigations have tined down to making arrangements with the Royal Dublin Society.

The following applications for leave to introduce private bills were deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 20th inst.:—East Leinster Electricity Supply, Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power, Dublin Electricity Supply, Sligo Lighting and Electric Power, Minchin Divorce Peard Divorce, Cuolahan Divorce.

In view of the misconception which appears to prevail, it should be stated that it is obligatory on the Examiner of Private Bills to accept all applications within the terms of Standing Order No. 1 (Private Business), which sets out that "every bill promoted for the particular interest or benefit of any person, or that interferes with the private property of any person, otherwise than in the interests of the public generally, and as a measure of public policy, shall be treated as a private bill."

The acceptance of the applications does not necessarily imply that they can be proceeded with in the Oireachtas. When a period of one month has elapsed the applications will be examined by the Examiner, who will report to both Houses, whether, in his opinion, the existing Standing Orders have been complied with. If the Standing Orders have been complied with the applicants will then be in a position to have their bills proceeded with in the Oireachtas. The passing of a bill through any of its stages will depend, of course, on its support by a majority in each House of the Oireachtas.

It should be pointed out that there is no Standing Order providing for bills for divorce, and the Joint Committee on Standing Orders have no power to deal with procedure for such bills unless so authorised by both Houses.

SPORTS GROUND DAMAGED

At the Cork Borough Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder, the Cork Athletic Grounds Company, Lower Park, applied for £400 compensation for malicious damage to their grounds on 4th November last.

Mr. George Daly, who appeared for the applicants, said that damage was done to the grounds because matches had been played when an order had gone out that no matches were to be played in consequence of a hunger-strike then prevailing.

Mr. Buckley, secretary of the company, said that the entrance had been forced, bolts were broken, a paling was sawn down for over 50 yards at each side, the goal posts and nets were damaged, four dressingrooms were burned to the ground, and the grand stand was partially burned.

The Recorder awarded £400, two-thirds of which is to be levied off the county borough and one-third off the county-at-large.

EVADING INCOME TAX.

FIVE MONTHS' RESIDENTS MUST PAY.

The British Revenue authorities have decided to take action in the case of many persons who, by residing less than six months of the year in England and spending the remainder of the time abroad, have evaded the collection of their income tax. Such persons appear to have believed that they were within the law which exempts from taxation persons who are not ordinarily resident in Great Britain.

An Inland Revenue official states that this method of evasion has become so common that hundreds of thousands of pounds have been lost to the Exchequer. There is, he told the *Daily Mail*, a whole colony of these evaders in the South of France. "The residential qualification of six months," he said, "applies only to people coming to this country from the Dominions or a foreign country, and then only means that any income they may derive from their country of origin is not taxable here if they stay less than six months; every penny they earn here is taxable." Men with £3,000 a year, he explained, could save nearly £700 by this method of evasion.

Every bank in Great Britain and Northern Ireland has been circularised and told that, whether a man lives abroad six and a half months in the year or not, his income must be taxed. The banks will make the necessary deductions from such clients, and any who think that they have been wrongfully assessed can communicate with the Inland Revenue Department.

SOUTH DUBLIN CITY ELECTION.

THE WRIT ISSUED.

The writ for a by-election in the South Dublin City Constituency was received yesterday morning by Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, Returning Officer for the City of Dublin. The vacancy arises through the death of Mr. Philip Cosgrave.

Nominations will be received on Friday next, at the Grand Jury Room, Green street Courthouse, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The polling day will be Wednesday, March 12.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met yesterday. The Primate presided, and the other members present were:—The Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, the Rev. C. K. Irwin, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major Wellesley, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Archdeacon of Connor, Mr. G. R. Hyde, Mr. J. R. Scott, Dean of Tuam, Canon Wilson, the Rev. James White, Captain A. M. Carden, Mr. H. D. Conner, Dean of Limerick, Mr. J. Willington, Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, Mr. H. Cole Bowen, Dean of Kildare. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, March 20.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met yesterday. The Primate presided. Also present:—The Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, the Rev. C. K. Irwin, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Canon A. Lockett Ford, the Dean of Clogher, Mr. J. R. Scott, the Rev. J. E. Browne, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Dean of Tuam, Captain A. M. Carden, Dean of Limerick, Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Dean of Kildare, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, Canon W. Pike, Mr. D. Horgan, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, the Rev. E. C. Hodges. The meeting adjourned until [illegible] 20.

CARE OF INVALID CHILDREN.

DUBLIN ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL'S WORK.

Lord Glenavy presided at the annual meeting of the Governors of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, held yesterday evening at the institution in Upper Merrion street, Dublin. There was a large attendance.

Dr. Kirkpatrick read the report for 1923, which stated that 1,334 children had been treated during the year, of whom 184 were in-patients and 1,140 dispensary patients. Cases of rickets predominated.

The patients had the advantage of open-air treatment, and intern and extern patients were treated by Miss Nicholson, who was highly qualified in massage, medical gymnastics, and Swedish drill. A National School was also maintained in the hospital.

The close of the financial year showed a debt of £523. Miss Sweeny and her pupils raised £33 by a sale of work, and Madame Rock gave £10, part proceeds of a fancy dress dance in aid of children's hospitals.

The Lord Chief Justice moved that the report be adopted, and that the institution was worthy of support. He said that the hospital for 43 years had been engaged in doing quiet, unobtrusive work. Unlike other hospitals, they could not expect a rapid cure of the patients who came in there. Long and patient study, devotion, and skill of a special character were required. There was greater expense attached to a hospital of this character than they would have to meet in any ordinary hospital. Very special treatment was required in the way of appliances.

UNABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

They could not be surprised that, despite very anxious economy, the Committee had been unable to make ends meet. The hospital enjoyed no public endowments, had no large legacies, and had no large invested funds. He was sure that the hospital had only to be more widely known to be better appreciated.

Mr. Joseph Mooney, seconding, said that there was no fear that the work of the hospital would cease, but the balance on the wrong side was increasing. No patients had ever been turned from the hospital's door, though they were often pinched for funds and for room.

The motion was adopted.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., proposed that the best thanks of the Association be accorded to the Council of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund and to the Dublin Corporation for their grants, and to the ladies who organise county cot collections and the Linen Guild, and to the Press for its continued support of the hospital. He said that it was not good to take a despondent view of things, though he did not approve of overdrafts.

Sir James Craig, T.D. (Chairman), seconded the motion, and said that he congratulated the staff for the excellent work they had been doing in that hospital. It was a most scientific and efficient staff. If proper attention were given to the protection of child life in this country these diseases could be prevented. Mentally deficient children also required proper treatment and schooling.

IMPORTANCE OF HOUSING.

The question of the bringing up of children would have to be dealt with, not from the standpoint of economics, but from that of health. Wherever the money came from the State should charge itself with the proper housing of the people. If children were properly fed and housed, rickets would disappear.

Continuing, he said that fifty per cent. of the tuberculosis diseases in children were of bovine origin. As to what parents called "growing pains" in children, that was frequently rheumatic fever, which, from neglect, resulted in chronic heart disease in later life.

A most surprising thing about the Orthopædic Hospital was that the cost per bed was only £56. The cost in any ordinary general hospital was from £120 to £140 per bed.

The motion was adopted.

The High Sheriff (Alderman J. Hubbard Clark) moved the re-election of the Governors, with the addition of Miss A. Maguire.

Dr. Haughton seconded, and the motion was adopted.

Lord Glenavy, replying to a vote of thanks for having acted as Chairman, spoke in highly eulogistic terms of what he had seen during his inspection of the hospital and its little patients. He thought that an effort should be made to secure subscriptions from the localities whence patients came, and also from the childrens' parents, relatives, and friends. He thought it would be advisable to display the balance sheet with the report. The institution deserved the highest credit, and long might it flourish.

The High Sheriff said that the balance sheet was published every year, and it was summarised in the report. All subscribers would receive a copy when the report was printed.

The meeting then concluded.

SCOTTISH CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret Inglis died in Edinburgh on Wednesday in her 107th year. She had lived in Edinburgh all her life, enjoyed remarkably good health, and was about the house as recently as Monday last.

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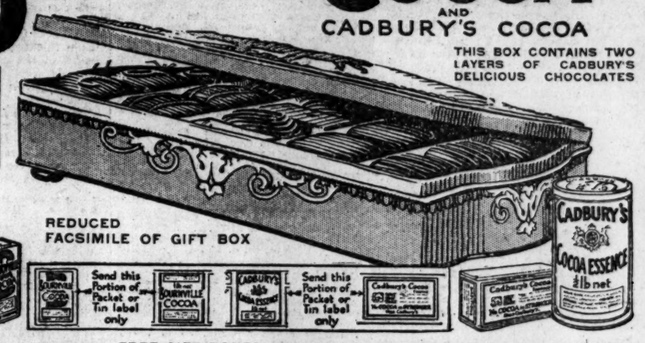

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FUNERAL OF THE REV. WILLIAM DELANY, S.J.

The funeral of the Rev. William Delany, S.J., took place yesterday from the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, presided at the Solemn Requiem Office and Mass. The Celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Martin Maher, S.J., Rector of Milltown Park. The Deacon was the Rev. D. Gallagher, S.J.; the Subdeacon, the Rev. P. McGlade, S.J., and the Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. J. Calter, S.J.

The following were present in the choir:—His Grace Archbishop O'Donnell, the Right Rev. Mgr. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; the Right Rev. Mgr. Hickey, D.D., P.P., V.G.; the Right Rev. Mgr. MacCaffrey, Ph.D., President of Maynooth College; the Very Rev. John Fahy, S.J., Provincial; the Very Rev. John Scannell, O.M.I., Provincial; the Very Rev. Joseph Byrne, C.S.Sp., Provincial; the Very Rev. J. J. Cogan, O.C.C., Provincial; the Very Rev. Father Dominic, O.F.M., Provincial; the Very Rev. James Cullen, C.M., Provincial; the Very Rev. John Joy, S.J., Rector of Clongowes Wood College; the Very Rev. V. M'Carthy, C.M., President of Castleknock College; the Very Rev. Edmund J. Cullen, C.M., President of St. Patrick's Training College; the Very Rev. Michael Quinlan, S.J., Rector of Belvedere College; the Very Rev. Michael F. Egan, S.J., President of University Hall; the Very Rev. John Sullivan, S.J., Rector of Rathfarnham Castle; the Very Rev Edward Canon Dulme, P.P.; the Very Rev. H. Dudley P.P.; the Very Rev. P. Ryan, P.P.; the Very Rev. C. Ridgeway P.P.; the Very Rev. W. M. Farrell, P.P.; the Very Rev. Francis J. Wall, P.P.; the Very Rev. Thomas Watters, P.P.; the Very Rev. D. Ryan, P.P.; the Rev. John G. O'Reilly, C.C.; the Rev. John Coyne, S.J.; the Rev. A. Gwynn, S.J.; the Rev. Thomas Kelly, S.J.; the Rev. P. J. McGrath, C.C.; the Rev. James Rabbitte, O.C.C.; the Rev. Charles Haughey, O.C.C.; the Rev. A. Kirwan, S.J.; the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; the Rev. P. J. Coughlin, S.J.; the Rev. P. Ryan, S.J.; the Rev. L. P. Funchion, O.S.A.; the Rev. — C. O'Mahony, S.J.; the Rev. F. M. Ryan, O.P.; the Rev. Thomas J. Hill, C.C.; the Rev. Cyril Ryan, O.D.C.; the Rev. Joseph F. Donahier, O.M.I.; the Rev. John McDonnell, S.J.; the Rev. Patrick Devine, C.S.S.R.; the Rev. Myles O'Rourke, C.C.; the Rev. E. Cleary, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. M. Frewen, C.C.; the Rev. F. Hartley, C.C.; the Rev. H. Browne, C.C.; the Rev. Hugh O'Neill, S.J.; the Rev. B. O'Kelly, S.J.; the Rev. J. Botrel, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Br. Dineen, S.J.; the Rev. Father Mark, O.S.F.C.; the Rev. Father Sebastian, O.S.F.C.; the Rev. P. O'Brien, S.J.; the Rev. William Fitzpatrick, D.D.; the Rev. J. Conran, C.M.; the Rev. M. S. McMahon, the Rev. T. Hurley, S.J.; the Rev. L. McKenna, S.J.; the Rev. M. Gaughran, S.J.; the Rev. H. Mulhall, S.J.; the Rev. A. Macardle, S.J.; the Rev. N. Devitt, S.J.; the Rev. John M. Dillon, the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C.; the Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J.; the Rev. H. Fagan, S.J.; the Rev. M. Murray, S.J.; the Rev. H. Foley, S.J.; the Rev. Father Honorius, C.P.; the Rev. Father Gerard, C.P.; the Rev. P. J. O'Mara, S.J.; the Rev J. C. O'Neill, S.J.; the Rev. T. Ryan, S.J.; the Rev. J. Dowling, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. John Ryan, C.C.D.; the Rev. Father Anthony, C.F.M.; the Rev. Father Peter, O.S.F.C.; the Rev. H. J. Tomkin, S.J.; the Rev. H. Tunney, S.J.; the Rev. Doherty, C.C.; the Rev. J. J. Knowles, O.S.A.; the Rev. H. V. Gill, S.J.; the Rev. Vincent Byrne S.J.; the Rev. Aloysius Corbett, O.D.C.; the Rev. Father Kelly, O.C.C.; the Rev. B. Masterson, O.D.; the Rev. J. Shinn, S.J.; the Rev. C. Farley, S.J.; the Rev. E. Kinsella, C.C.; the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J.; the Rev. M. Phelan, S.J.; the Rev. Joseph L. M'Cabe, O.C.C.; the Rev. David Gallery, S.J.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon, and Master W. H. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bacon and Miss Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meagher, Mr. D. E. Meagher, Mr. James Meagher, Mr. F. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kenntedy, Mr. L. P. Kennedy, Mr. H. W. Kennedy, Mr. R. D. McDonnell, Mr. T. K. McDonnell, Mr. D. McDonnell.

Among the laity present were:—Professor Eoin MacNeill, Minister of Education; the Ceann Comhairle of the Dail, Senator Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, the Lord Chief Justice, The O'Conor Don, Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin; Mr. P. J. Merriman, President of University College, Cork Rev. J. Hynes, Registrar of University College, Galway; Mr. Fred. H. Wiber, Registrar of the National University; Mr. W. F. Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education; Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir John Robert O'Connell, Sir George Roche, Sir George and Lady Fottrell, Lady McGrath, Professor William Magennis, Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Professor Osborn Bergin, Professor Douglas Hyde, Professor M. Tierney, Professor M. J. Conran, Professor Maurice R. J. Hayes, Professor Mary Hayden, Professor Mary Macken, Professor Robert Donovan, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Professor Henry J. Seymour, Professor P. Semple, Rev. Professor M. Cronin, Rev. Professor J. Shine, Professor H. C. McWeeney, Miss Margaret A. Bowler, Miss McGrane, Professor A. E. Clery, J. O'Neill, T.D.C.; Dr. Alfred Smith, Professor J. Bayley Butler, Professor R. F. Shields, Sean T. O Ceallaigh, Mrs. Mary K. O'Kelly, Surgeon J. S. McArdle, Surgeon Henry Barneville, Dr. J. N. Heenan, Dr. J. Keane, T.D.C.; Professor P. F. Purcell, Dr. Joseph F. O'Carroll, Dr. C. M. O'Brien, Dr. J. McCullagh, P. McGrath, D. McGrath, E. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Collins, Daniel S. Doyle, Major-General J. J. O'Connell, Miss Briscoe, D. O'Connor, Vincent Kennedy, Colonel O'Carroll, Dudley White, K.C.; Patrick McGilligan, William O'Reilly, J.L.; Donal O'Connor, P. J. McDonnell, the Committee of University Hall, Dublin; Dr. McKinney, Mr. E. Magennis, Dr. E. A. Magennis, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Dr. D. T. Gannon, Christopher McDonnell, Henry J. Monahan, K. J. Caffrey, Alex. A. McCarthy, B.A.; Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, T. Bevins Moore, Joseph Algar, W. H. Beanwood, A. J. O'Connell, the Misses Baggott, P. N. Rath, Joseph Dolan, Dr. W. Darcy, Dr. T. T. O'Farrell, James B. Reddy, Thomas F. Reddy, Mrs. Denis Clancy, Miss J. Moore, Mrs. E. de Valera, E. A. H. Morris, R. J. Purcell, James G. O'Connor, R. D. McDonnell (Carlow), Patrick J. Nolan, Daniel Purcell, N. M. Purcell, Charles O'Connor, W. H. Brayden, P. J. O'Reilly, A. J. O'Flanagan, His Honour Judge O'Brien, K.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel O'Dowd Egan, J. Ormsby Cooke (Sligo).

The burial took place in Glasnevin Cemetery.

BROADSTONE TRAGEDY.

INQUESTS INTO DEATHS OF TWO RAILWAYMEN.

At an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the deaths of two railway employés—James Killelea, aged 50, a carriage cleaner, of 5 Foster cottages, Phibsborough, and Thomas Harney, aged 60, a greaser, of Creggane, Athlone—who were knocked down and killed by a train that was being shunted outside Broadstone Station on Tuesday night, the jury returned verdicts in each case in accordance with the medical evidence and exonerated the driver and stoker of the engine from all blame.

No evidence was forthcoming as to exactly how the accident occurred. Harney was going off duty at the time (7.25) and Killelea was going on duty. The men were knocked down near a pathway leading from the engine works to the running shed. The spot was illuminated by six electric and one gas lamp. The engine had a good head light. This shunting operation took place at the same time every night.

One witness said that in his opinion Killelea saw that Harney was in danger and tried to rescue him.

PRICE OF INSULIN.

REDUCTION OF NEARLY 50 PER CENT.

The Medical Research Council announce that the principal firms engaged in the manufacture of insulin in this country have arranged to reduce the retail price from 12s. 6d. to 6s. 8d. per bottle of 100 units, the change to take effect on February 25.

It will be remembered that the original price in April last was 25s., and that this was reduced to 17s. 6d. in July. A gradual increase of 40 per cent. in the strength of the unit then followed, and on the 1st January, 1924, the price of 100 revised units was fixed at 12s. 6d.

LABOUR'S BID FOR SOUTH DUBLIN CITY.

Mr. A. Heron the Labour candidate for South Dublin City, was subjected to considerable heckling when he attempted to address meetings in support of his candidature at Harold's Cross and Rathmines last night. At the former meeting the opposition element was so strong and unruly that the candidate and his supporters were practically unable to state their case. At Rathmines, Mr. T. Nagle, T.D., who took the platform in support of Mr. Heron, said that it made no difference to the working classes which of the political parties, Republican or Free State, was in power, as both of them had combined to cut down the wages of the working man.

"MOST IMPROPER."

DUBLIN MAGISTRATE AND A DANCING ACADEMY.

"It is a most improper thing to have a dancing licence in a house let in flats," declared Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Dublin Police Courts yesterday, in the course of the hearing of an assault charge preferred against a National Army officer. The magistrate observed that Fitzwilliam street, where the house referred to is located, was a prominent residential street, and the people dwelling there should have peace.

Captain Fred Laffan, National Army, of 50 Oakley road, Ranelagh, was charged with assaulting Edmund Hurst and Eric Masters in a flat at 32 Fitzwilliam street on the night of the 18th instant.

Edmund Hurst gave evidence that when he was visiting some friends in the drawingroom flat the defendant came down and assaulted him. Later he was again assaulted by the defendant. At the time there was a dance in progress in the flat overhead, which was being conducted as a dancing academy.

Mr. Lupton—Am I to understand that there is a licensed dancing academy in Fitzwilliam street?

Mr. O'Reilly, who appeared for the defence, replied "Yes."

Mr. Lupton—Was there any opposition to this dancing licence?

Mr. O'Reilly—I do not think so.

Mr. Lupton—Then I say it is a disgrace. What is the city to come to if this sort of thing goes on? It is a most improper thing to have a dancing licence in a house let in flats. There are proper places for dancing, and I am not against dancing; but this is not the right place for it. I am not so sure that the practice of granting these licences is regular. I think the proper practice would be to go to the Recorder in the first instance. This is a prominent residential street between two squares, and the people should have peace there.

This is a capital city, and it should be kept as such. I don't think you would find anything like this in any other capital city.

In further evidence the witness said that he thought he felt a revolver being placed against his ribs while the defendant was assaulting him in the hall. He did not see the weapon.

Eric Masters, who was in the flat at the time of the first assault, and in the hall where there was a scufflle, also gave evidence.

Station-Sergeant Walsh, Lad Lane Police Station, deposed to visiting Masters and Hurst, who stated they had been assaulted by Laffan. There were no marks of violence on either of them. Mrs. Maria O'Rorke was the tenant of the house, which was set in flats.

The case was remanded for one day, the defendant being allowed out on bail.

An armed man on Wednesday broke into the house of Mr. Samuel Green, of Dufferin avenue, Dublin, and compelled the occupants to give him £2 10s.

"LISTENING-IN" TO AMERICA.

It is announced that the British Broadcasting Company hopes to broadcast a concert from America between 11 and 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

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HYMIR SCORES.

OPEN WAGERING IN SPRING 'CHASE.

FIRING LINE WINS GREENHAM HURDLE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

NEWBURY, Thursday Night.

Two victories for the young Dublin doctor-trainer, Mr. Anthony Doyle, a brother of Major E. C. Doyle, marked the second and last day of the Newbury meeting. They included the Spring Handicap Steeplechase, an event for novices worth £600, and the most valuable race of the afternoon, which fell to Hymir, a horse who will be remembered as having given Mr. Hugh Delmege some good winning rides over hurdles, and was invincible for a time last year, winning five times and being second three times in eight successive races, in the hands of James Hogan. He is the makings of a fine steeplechaser, for he has been well schooled over a country, and he won in fine style in the hands of the amateur rider, Mr. Prioleau, from Bright's Boy and Perahara.

It is not often that we see a 'chase confined to novices produce such good betting, for with support coming for one horse after another, the bookmakers kept on opening out until at the finish they were laying 4 to 1 Annam and Perahara, 9 to 2 Bright's Boy and Hymir, and 5 to 1 Fruscino. Annam did not go too well in the market, nor in the race either, for he was well behind for a long time; but he made up some ground at the finish, to lose third place by a narrow margin. The running was made for a mile and a half by Sporty Boyee, and then Bright's Boy took it up, but Hymir came on on the flat, and, his jockey riding an excellent finish, won by a length. When Perahara has gained more experience over fences he will win, for he ran well this afternoon, but his jumping in the first half-mile was very amateurish.

COMMANDER SMITH'S EASY WIN.

Mr. Doyle's other winner was Commander Smith, who won a number of good races some years ago when in Mr. Jock Fergusson's stable. Dropped to selling plate company here, he started at an outside price for the Reading Steeplechase, and, going to the front after they had run half-a-mile, he drew right away. Mr. Harry Brown, on the favourite, Ingoe, made up some ground in the straight, but Commander Smith beat him easily by four lengths. Ingoe was a very false favourite here, but since Mr. Harry Brown resumed riding his horses have been doing so well that the bookmakers at the moment are refusing to open out at all against them.

King Pippin has been more or less on the shelf all this winter, but he appeared in the Greenham Hurdle as a very live factor, being well supported to beat Lord Rosebery's High Force. He did this all right, but found one too good for him in Firing Line, who, ridden by his owner, Mr. J. M. Misa, was never out of the first two, led for the last mile, and won easily from King Pippin by a length and a half, with a good deal in hand. Barrackton Lad never quite looked like winning, and High Force turned it up when called on for an effort.

Thus the two chief events of the day fell to amateur riders. The third amateur of the day to win was Mr. Kenneth Gibson, the handicapper, who scored in the United Services Hunters' Cup on Lord Westmorland's Palm Ring. Although he only won by a neck from Dwarf of the Forest, he was taking matters easily at the finish, and had more in hand than the verdict suggests. Lord Killeen, who rode Crimson Rambler here, fell, but was not injured.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Moderate racing will be seen at Kempton to-morrow, for I cannot make out that more than three or four horses will contest the Rendlesham Hurdle. Of these, I think LONG CORRIE should prove the best. SHAUN SPADAH runs for the Manor Optional Selling Steeplechase, I understand, instead of for the Norbiton Handicap, and may win. Kirkharle runs for this Norbiton Handicap Steeplechase, but his fencing at Manchester, when he was beaten by Conjuror II., was far from perfect, and I do not believe in his ability to give TAFFYTUS 10lb. over three and a half miles. I think that Leader's Grand National candidate will win, and that the danger to him will come from whatever Whitaker runs, either Libretto or Palm Oil, who ran well against Vaulx at Manchester. COLESTOWN is a likely winner of the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, or, in his absence, PRIDE OF MANISTER.

An item of news is that Mr. H. C. Miller's horses, which have hitherto been trained by Walter Earl, are likely to go into the Newmarket stable to Jack Leader, who has done so well in the last two seasons with horses that have come to him from Ireland.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.45 Race—9 to 4 agst. Army Order, 7 to 2 Run Honey, 9 to 2 Codford, 11 to 2 Uncertain, 7 to 1 Nice One, 8 to 1 each More Pride and Plus Fours, 10 to 1 each Cherry Bob and Menatchie, 100 to 8 any other.

2.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. Shaun Spadah, 11 to 4 The Heir, 5 to 1 Greenogue, 7 to 1 Sir Eyre, 8 to 1 Cash Box, 10 to 1 Southern Lass, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—6 to 4 agst. Long Corrie, 5 to 2 Son o' Love, 7 to 2 Tomahawk, 5 to 1 King Pippin, 7 to 1 Noce D'Argent, 10 to 1 any other.

3.15 Race—7 to 4 agst. Kirkharle, 3 to 1 Taffytus, 4 to 1 The Sheriff II., 11 to 2 Drinmond, 7 to 1 Royal Chancellor, 8 to 1 Singlecote, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—5 to 2 agst. Picture Hall, 7 to 2 Pride of Manister, 4 to 1 Hacklehampton, 11 to 2 Mainsail, 7 to 1 Old Tay Bridge, 8 to 1 Flushed, 10 to 1 Snapper, 100 to 8 any other.

4.15 Race—11 to 4 agst. Dundonald, 4 to 1 Ireland Green, 5 to 1 Chartered, 6 to 1 Sans Doute, 7 to 1 Be a Lad, 8 to 1 Ulula, 10 to 1 each Lukeston and Victory Speech, 100 to 8 each Tibet and Rosecomb, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.45—Run Honey.
2.15—Shaun Spadah.
2.45—Long Corrie.
3.15—Kirkharle.
3.45—Hacklehampton.
4.15—Dundonald.

Double Event:—Shaun Spadah (nap) and Dundonald.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Son of Love.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Laughing Cavalier (nap) and The Heir.

Daily News:—Double—Shaun Spadah and Hacklehampton.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Tomahawk and Libretto.

Daily Express:—Double — The Heir and Taffytus. Safety bet—Taffytus (each way).

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Son of Love and Taffytus. "To Beat the Book"—Son of Love.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Long Corrie. Double — Laughing Cavalier and Long Corrie.

Mike McTigue has signed to meet Young Stribling, the Georgia schoolboy, in a return match on the 31st March.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—READING STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m. and about 150 yds.
Mr. P. Thrale's br. g. COMMANDER SMITH, by Beppo or Sailor Lad—Ashbrooke, a, 11-2 ......J. Maloney 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's INGOE, a, 10-8 ......Owner 2
Mr. H. Savill's TURNING POINT, a, 11-3 ......J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Tim (T. Costello), Turakina (B. Ellis), Heathencote (F. Rees), Irlandais (J. Hogan, jun.), Knight of the Orient (Mr. D. Thomas), Kroongart (F. Brookes), Sorrel Hill (Mr. L. Parry), Redshank (A. Gregson). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by Doyle.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Ingoe, 9 to 2 Heathencote, 5 to 1 Turning Point, 10 to 1 each Irlandais and Tim, 100 to 8 COMMANDER SMITH or any other.
Won by four lengths; same. Turakina broke down.
The winner was bought in for 100 gns.

2.30—LAMBOURN HURDLE RACE (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Mrs. Hutton's ch. h. PUCK, by White Magic—Radegonde, 6, 11-5 ......F. Rees 1
Maj. Mundy's HUNGARIAN, 4, 10-5 A. Escott 2
Mr. H. Kershaw's MOONBEAM, a, 11-10 ......J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Blood Royal (J. Dodd), Lady Bramshot (F. Wootton), Long Friend (Owner), Waltham Abbey (J. McDermott), Life Buoy (G. Duller), Telepathy (J. Hogan, jun.), Irish Idol (A. Yates), Hedu (Mr. P. Dennis), Cylmint (H. Bletsoe), Jonquil (A. Stubbs), Sea Voyage (W. Speck), Perico (R. Spares), Polyhistor (Mr. Applin), Parlour Tricks (W. Stott), Mazoe (A. Smith), My Hobby (E. Sergeant). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. PUCK, 5 to 1 each Moonbeam and Hungarian, 10 to 1 each Perico, Mazoe and Life Buoy, 100 to 8 Parlour Tricks, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; four lengths. Cylmint fell. The winner was sold to Capt. Kirk for 410 gns.

3.0—SPRING STEEPLECHASE of £600. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.
Mr. K. Milnes' b. g. HYMIR, by Prince Hermes—Bel Item, a, 11-7 ......Mr. Prioleau 1
Sir E. Edgar's BRIGHT'S BOY, 5, 11-10 A. Escott 2
Mr. H. Collins' PERAHARA, 4, 10-5 ......J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. W. Paul's Fruscino, a, 11-7 ......Tighe 0
Mr. S. Howard's Donegal, a, 11-7 ....T. Moreau 0
Mr. C. Ismay's Middlethorpe, 6, 11-7 R. Trudgill 0
Mr. F. Brown's Sporty Boyee, a, 11-7 F. Brookes 0
Mr. B. Warner's Annam, 5, 11-0 ......L. Rees 0
Mr. H. Dennis's Polynia, 5, 11-0 ..J. Anthony 0
Mrs. E. Stanley's Hackdalle, 5, 11-0 T. Duggan 0
Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Doyle.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Annam and Perahara, 9 to 2 each HYMIR and Bright's Boy, 5 to 1 Fruscino, 100 to 8 Sporty Boyee, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; three lengths.

3.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Misa's ch. g. FIRING LINE, by Sir Martin—Silver Line, 6, 11-6 ......Owner 1
Mrs. J. Putnam's KING PIPPIN, 5, 11-9 ......F. Rees 2
Mr. O. Rayner's NANE SNUGGER, 5, 12-6 ......H. East 3
Mr. S. Howard's Assaroe, 8, 12-1 ......A. Newey 0
Mr. O'Callaghan's Barrackton Lad, 5, 11-12 ......J. Hogan, jun. 0
Lord Rosebery's High Force, 5, 11-6 ..G. Duller 0
Mr. J. Patrick's Glenfarg, 9, 11-5 ..F. Saunders 0
Mrs. C. Jones' Simon's Light, 5, 11-5 ..S. Tidey 0
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. High Force, 4 to 1 King Pippin, 6 to 1 each FIRING LINE, Barrackton Lad, and Simon's Light, 8 to 1 Nane Snugger, 10 to 1 bar six.
Won by a length and a half; a head.

4.0—UNITED SERVICES' HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, £100, with £250 added. Second £25, third £10. 11st. 7lb. each. About 3¼ m.
Lord Westmorland's ch. g. PALM RING, by Pam—Ringmer, a, 12-2 ......Mr. K. Gibson 1
Mr. H. Kennard's DWARF OF THE FOREST, a, 11-4 ......Owner 2
Mr. H. Lumsden's SPEEDY MINSTREL, a, 11-4 ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Clonhugh (Major Cavanagh), Crimson Rambler (Lord Killeen), Ardmore (Mr. D. Stewart), Donhead (Owner), Scoff (Mr. D. Thomas), Jack Horner (Capt. de Fonblanque). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. PALM RING, 5 to 2 Clonhaugh, 5 to 1 Dwarf of the Forest, 100 to 8 bar three.
Won by a neck; a bad third.

4.30—MODERATE HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. W. Payne's b. c. NOCTIFER, by Sunstar—Cyclamen, 5, 11-2 ......F. Brooks 1
Mr. H. Tait's HONEYCOMB, 6, 11-5..A. Smith 2
Mr. M. Cummins' READING, 6, 11-6 ....Tighe 3
Also ran:—Shireoaks (F. Sergeant), Roundhay (G. Duller), Broxa (J. Ward), Indian Gauze (Trudgill), Gerald Junior (F. Rees), Four Poster (Mr. Prioleau), Vambrace (G. Smirke), Co-optimist (J. Anthony), Great Days (Mr. P. Dennis)). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Payne.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gerald Junior, 9 to 2 each Reading and Roundhay, 7 to 1 Co-optimist, 8 to 1 each NOCTIFER and Honeycomb, 10 to 1 Vambrace, 100 to 7 bar seven.
Won by a length; two lengths.

POINT-TO-POINT.

UNITED HUNT CLUB.

The Point-to-Point season in the South opened yesterday with an excellent meeting under the auspices of the United Hunt Club, convenient to Midleton. The weather was beautifully fine, and a large company enjoyed some excellent racing. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE, value £25. Weights, 11st. 7lb.; winners extra. About 3½ m.
Mr. J. C. Lombard's GLENOGE, aged J. Lombard 1
Mr. M. Moore's ST. VIN, aged ....J. Crickmere 2
Mr. M. Hyde's PARACLEET, 6 yrs. Mr G. Smith 3
Also ran—Ballinacurra Prospect (Mr. W. Dyer), Josephine (D. Gorman), Nancy (M. O'Brien), Sion King (S. Regan), Chatterbox (J. J. Shern), Springfort (Mr. R. Sherlock), Free Set (Mr. T. B. M'Carthy), Lady Janetzy (Mr. F. O'Brien), Brewery Girl (... Daly), Crimson Cherry (Mr. W. Gleeson).
Won by a length; three lengths. Sion King was fourth. Ballinacurra Prospect bolted, and Springfort and Lady Janetzy fell.

MIDLETON PLATE of £30. About 3½ m.
Mr. Bird's NOT READY, a, 13-0 ......Owner 1
Mr. Boyle's MARLFIELD, 6, 13-0 ....J. Lombard 2
Mr. W. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON WIRE, 13-0 ......Owner 3
Also ran—Ballyheston (D. Gorman), Home Chat (Owner), Little Fidget (W. McDonnell), Castlemyles (H. Hannon), Jew's Harp (P. Kelleher), Twilight (S. Regan).
Won by three lengths; one length. Little Fidget was fourth.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of £25. About 3½ m.
Mrs. J. Lombard's CARBERY'S ISLES ......J. Lombard 1
Mrs. J. D. Dwyer's FLIGHT COMMANDER ......S. Regan 2
Mr. M. Moore's MOONLIGHT CHASE ..Owner 3
Also ran—Good and Solis (Mr. R. Sherlock), Walshtownbeg (Owner), Kilbord (R. O'Keeffe), White Light (Mr. G. M. Smith).
Won by two lengths; six lengths. White Light was fourth.

CONFINED MAIDEN RACE—For farmers. Weight for age, etc. About 3 m.
Mr. Waters' SWANEE, 6 yrs. ......Owner 1
Mr. D. Walsh's CAREFUL GIRL ......Owner 2
Seven ran. Won by four lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The latest Epinard story is that Mons. Wertheimer's colt has been suffering from "fever in the feet."

Splendid entries have been received for the North Kildare Harrier Sportsmen's Races, which take place at Windgates, Maynooth, on Monday next. The first race is timed for 1 o'clock.

Three horses finished their careers as a result of Sedgefield Races. Nisus had to be destroyed on the first day and Hippo dropped down dead, while Be There broke a fetlock and had to be shot.

A special meeting of the Jockey Club was held in London yesterday, when Sir S. Scott was appointed as Senior Steward, in the place of Lord Jersey, for the remainder of his term of office.

The Stewards of the Newbury Meeting yesterday enquired into the running of Cavalier in the Weyhill Steeplechase of Wednesday, and, after hearing the explanation of the rider and trainer, to the effect that the horse broke a blood-vessel, their explanation was accepted.

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KEMPTON PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Without being quite as important as the racing at the Newbury meeting turned out to be, the running at Kempton Park this week-end promises to be both bright and interesting. The acceptance for the Rendlesham Hurdle Handicap was disappointing, no fewer than fifteen of the twenty-five horses subscribed for having gone out. Of those which stood their ground Nightingall, Poole, and G. Bennett each claim two. Taking Poole's pair, Flaming Sword does not command a chance here, but King Pippin is running into form, and may come on. Of Nightingall's two, Dorado cannot have a chance of beating Son o' Love on the Hurst Park running of the pair, and the latter seems to have the beating of Tomahawk, and also of Mitchells, who is now trained by S. Bennet. G. Bennett's selected, probably Long Corrie, should run prominently, but I must row in with Son o' Love. The Norbiton Steeplechase could be a very interesting affair were the pick of the entry to turn out for it, with Shaun Spadah, Kirkharle, Taffytus, and The Sheriff of the party. The best of Poole's or Martin's respective stables should annex the Twickenham Hurdle Race. Selections are as follow:—

Twickenham Hurdle—**Martin's best.**
Manor Steeplechase—**The Heir.**
Rendlesham Handicap—**Son o' Love.**
Norbiton Steeplechase—**Shaun Spadah.**
Amateur Steeplechase—**Pride of Manister.**
Kenyngton Hurdle—**Poole's selected.**

1.45—TWICKENHAM' 4-Y.-O. HURDLE H'CAP (S.), £175; second £15, third £10. Age. st. lb.
RUN HONEY (Mr. H. Lines)............Lines 12 4
CODFORD (Sir H. Bird)........Hammond 11 12
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson)..........Robson 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 12 8
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Whiteman).......Duller 12 7
MANTELET (Mr. J. Batho)..........Batho 12 7
CYPRUS (Mr. S. Moss)............Moss 12 2
CHERRY BOB (Mr. E. Bartholomew).Kelly 12 2
LAUGHING CAVALIER (Mrs.Baker).Martin 12 2
RED INDIAN (Mrs. Stevens).......Stevens 12 1
ROEWOOD (Mr. A. Woods)..........Wood 12 0
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells)........Orbell 12 0
ARMY ORDER (Mrs. Baker)..........Martin 11 12
MENATCHIE (Mr. A. Prince)...H. Hedges 11 12
LITTLE GEM ROSE (Mr. R. Robb).Robb 11 11
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett).G. Bennett 11 11
PLUS FOURS (Mr. R. Thorburn)...Spittle 11 11
BLACK FOREST (Mr. H. Rich)........Martin 11 11
COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden)........Allden 11 9
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge)........G. Poole 11 9
SIMON ROSS (Sir E. Edgar).........Whitaker 11 7
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater)...Hammond 11 6
KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett).........Barnett 11 6
IRAHMIN (Mr. B. Smith)......Fitzgerald 11 6
NICE ONE (Lady Torrington).........Souray 11 5
MARLUX (Mr. S. Wootton)..........Hanley 11 5
HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE (Mr. E. Edge) G. Poole 11 4
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. T. Greenwood).......Moss 11 3
GLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme)........Hulme 11 1
THE BOATSWAIN (Mrs. Reardon) Reardon 11 0
POLYDEUCES (Mr. E. Humphreys)..Smyth 11 0

2.15—MANOR (OPTIONAL S.) STEEPLECHASE of £175. Second £15, third £10. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.
SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. M'Alpine) G. Poole a 12 7
REBEL (Mrs. Jackson) ....Jackson a 12 7
GREENOGUE (Capt. Brinckman) Whitaker a 10 0
THE HEIR (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
RED FINCH (Mr. L. Collins).....Private a 12 7
BIRDCAGE WALK (Mr. F. Austin) Kemp a 12 7
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington).....Gore a 12 7
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) ..Martin a 10 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. Bartholomew) Kelly a 10 0
IRLANDAIS (Mrs. Bennett)..G. Bennett a 10 0
MY RATH (Mr. H. Collins)..G. Bennett a 10 0
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. R. Duggan) G. Poole a 10 0
TYRANNICAL (Major Frater).....Private a 10 0
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)..Hamshaw a 10 0
MASTER MACREE (Mr. C. Knapman) Roberts a 10 0
BALLYMENDEL (Capt Latham)....Private a 10 0
BERGATE (Mr. H. Lines)...........Lines a 10 0
PROVIDENCE (Mr. G. Poole)..G. Poole 6 10 0
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Read)...........Read a 10 0
CROMHILL BELLE (Mr. T. Taaffe) Hanley a 10 0
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood)..........Wood a 10 0

2.45—RENDELSHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m.
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall 6 12 6
LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 11 3
SON O' LOVE (Mr. H. Boam) ......East 5 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) G. Poole 6 12 7
DORADO (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 8 12 4
MITCHELLS (Mr. F. Barling) S. Bennet 5 11 11
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. J. Putnam) G. Poole 5 11 9
CHARTERED (7lb. ex.) (Col. B. FitzGerald) J. M. Bell 6 11 9
SAY (Mr. R. Ross) ....G. Bennett 9 11 4
NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. Stephen) Wootton 4 11 4

3.15—NORBITON S'CHASE H'CAP., £200; second £25, third £15. 3½ m. Age st.lb.
SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. McAlpine) G. Poole a 12 7
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan a 11 9
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. Bulteel)..T. Leader a 10 13
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lees) Withington a 10 7
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith)......J. Lyall a 10 7
DRINMOND (Lord Queenborough) Gore a 10 6
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. Phillips)..R. Payne a 10 5
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan a 11 8
PORT ARMS (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 7
ROWAN BERRY (Capt. McDougal) Bletsoe a 11 7
IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. Law)........A. Law a 11 6
HALSTON (Major Dixon)............Gore a 11 5
MY RATH (Mr. H. Collins)..G. Bennett a 10 9
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ....Westmorland a 10 9
PALM RING (7lb. ex.) Lord Westmorland) ....Westmorland a 10 8
PALM OIL (Mr. H. Steel).......Whitaker a 10 7
LIBRETTO (Sir E. Edgar) ......Whitaker a 10 5
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlees) Butchers a 10 0
GARDENRATH (Mr. P. Layton)...Doyle a 9 12
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Read)..........Read a 9 7

3.45—AMATEURS' S'CHASE H'CAP., £150; second £25, third £15. 3 m. Age.st.lb.
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. Dixon) F. Hartigan a 13 2
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lee).Withington a 11 10
MAINSAIL (7lb ex.) (Mr. S. Wells Woodland a 11 10
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col Phillips)...R. Payne a 11 8
HACKLEHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole a 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
DAYDAWN (Baron de Tuyll).F. Hartigan a 13 3
GEM (Mrs. Bennett).............G. Bennett a 12 7
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens a 12 7
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Captain Thompson) Vasey a 11 13
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martlee a 11 11
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. Shaw).Withington a 11 9
COLESTON (Mr. H. Deterding).R. Payne a 11 8
LUKEWARM (Capt. Bibby)...Withington a 11 5
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray)......Murray 6 11 5
ASHWOOD (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown a 11 1
BELLINI (Mr. O. Birkbeck)...T. Leader a 11 1
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth)...R. Payne a 11 1
LADDOUX (Capt. Latham)........Private a 10 12
TYRANNICAL (Major Frater)...Private a 10 10
MUNSTER MARIE (Mr. R. Duggan) G. Poole a 10 10

4.15—KENYNGTON HURDLE H'CAP., £200; second £25, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams)........Pope 6 11 0
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 10 10
TIBET (Mr. P. Nelke) ....Gore 4 10 9
ROSECOMB (Mr. J. Sanders) ..Duller 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
FIRING LINE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Misa) Bletsoe 6 12 8
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens a 12 7
SANS DOUTE (Mr. A. Saunders) Clement 6 12 4
RING TRUE (Mr. B. Coulson) Private 6 12 0
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 0
WHITE FRIAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Brendon) ....G. Bennett 5 12 0
BE A LAD (Mr. A. Scott)......A. Scott a 11 12
SANTAVON (Capt. Kerr)..........Batho a 11 12
ULULA (Lady Torrington)........Souray a 11 10
SAY (Mr. R. Ross)............G. Bennett a 11 10
TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam) ..G. Poole 5 11 9
CHARTERED (10lb. ex.) (Col. Fitzgerald) J. N. Bell 6 12 4
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. Heybourn) J. N. Bell 5 11 7
MOONBEAM (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 11 6
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. S. Hignett) Hammond a 11 6
LLANDOLLA (Maj. Hillas).........Hillas a 11 6
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. Benson) Bailey a 11 5
NOCTIFER (10lb ex.) (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 5 11 5
MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. Clark).......Hart a 11 4
MARCHESI (Col. Croft)..........Rogers a 11 4
EUPHROSYNUS (Mr. S. Dennis) G. Poole 6 11 4
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Jones)....Orbell a 11 0
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 5 11 0
WEARMOUTH (Mr. S. Moss)........Moss a 11 0
CROISEUR (Mr. W. Larkin)......Larkin 5 10 13
LLANGARREN (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a 10 13
BUCKET (Mr. W. Griggs).........Griggs 6 10 13
DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) (7lb. ex.) G. Bennett 6 11 1
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait)......Duller 6 10 12
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin 4 10 10
MONNAIE (Mr. M. Savill)......Savill 4 10 8
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs)......Hyams 5 10 8
ANTIMAGIC (Mrs. Franklin) ..Private 6 10 7
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens)..Stevens 6 10 6
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller)......Earl 5 10 2
HOMEOPATHY (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Poole 4 10 2
DIMANCHE DEAL (Mr. H. Dove) Bailey 5 10 0
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford a 10 0
TOWN BIRD (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 5 10 0

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Doddington Selling Plate, Lincoln—Belle Fille. All engagements in Mr. J. Rhodes' name—Shippon.

Kempton Park engagements, February 22 and 23—Household, Euphrosynus.

All engagements—Master Picton (dead), Thyene, Dursilla.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S KEMPTON MEETING

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Laughing Cavalier.	Greenogue.	Long Corrie.	Kirkharle.*	Old Tay Bridge.	Victory Speech.
Man on the Spot	Cherry Bob.	The Heir.	Long Corrie.	Taffytus.	Mainsail.	Poole's selected.
Sporting Life	Laughing Cavalier.	The Heir.	Son of Love.	Shaun Spadah.	Mainsail.	Ireland Green.*
Man on the Spot	Army Order.	Shaun Spadah.	Son of Love.	Taffytus.	Pride of Manister.	Lukeston.
Westminster Gazette	Laughing Cavalier.	My Rath.	Long Corrie.	Taffytus.	Coleston; if ab., Pride of Manister.	Lukeston.
Daily News	Army Order.	Shaun Spadah.*	Tomahawk.	Kirkharle.	Hacklehampton.	Be a Lad.
Daily Chronicle	Laughing Cavalier.	The Heir.	Son of Love.	Taffytus.*	Ashwood.	Croiseur.
Daily Express	Laughing Cavalier; if ab., Army Order.	The Heir (next best).	Noce D'Argent; if ab., Son of Love.	Taffytus* (each way).	Pride of Manister.	Ireland Green; if ab., Croiseur.
Daily Mirror	Laughing Cavalier.	The Heir.	Long Corrie.	Kirkharle.	Mainsail.	Ireland Green.
Daily Graphic	Uncertain.	Sir Huon.	Tomahawk.	Libretto.	Ashwood.	Victory Speech.
Star	Laughing Cavalier.	The Heir.	Son of Love.	Kirkharle.	Ashwood.	Tullylost.*
Evening News	Run Honey.	The Heir.*	Noce D'Argent.*	Drinmond.	Picture Hall.	Tullylost.
Evening Standard	Army Order.	Sir Huon.	Tomahawk.	Taffytus.	Mainsail.	Tullylost.
Times	Laughing Cavalier.	Greenogue.	Tomahawk.	Shaun Spadah.	Pride of Manister; if ab., Mainsail.	Poole's selected.
Daily Mail	Army Order.	The Heir.	Son of Love.	Taffytus.	Pride of Manister.	Tullylost or Lukeston.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

The Southern members of the Irish team crossed to Holyhead by last night's mail boat, and stayed at Chester. They resume the journey at 11.40 this morning, and are due at Edinburgh at 5.45 p.m., where they will be joined by the Northern contingent. W. P. Collopy will captain the team, and it is likely that Mr. T. H. Vile, of the Welsh R.U., will referee the match, which is timed to start at 3 o'clock.

ENGLAND V. FRANCE. CHANGES IN FRENCH TEAM.

The French team as selected to meet England at Twickenham on Saturday was completely representative of the country's strength. Injuries sustained in club matches last week-end, however, will probably deprive the team of two of its most useful players, and certainly of one—Dupont—who was injured at Bergerac, and is definitely unable to turn out; and Jaurreguy is a doubtful starter from the same cause. Galaus's partner in place of Dupont will be Piteu, an old international; and Ballarin or Dupouy will be in readiness to take Jaurreguy's place. Another player whose absence will be felt is Lasserre, who is unable to make the journey, and his place in the pack has been given to Clauzel.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP CLONGOWES (17) v. ST. COLUMBA'S (0).

Clongowes Wood College, who were rather unlucky in going down in the semi-final of the Senior Schools competition to Belvedere last year, brought off a well deserved victory over St. Columba's College yesterday, at Donnybrook, by a goal and four tries to nil. A very large attendance witnessed a most interesting game, in which the cleverness of the winners' back division was the deciding factor. The Rathfarnham forwards looked the heavier, but did not shove their weight. They were beaten for possession, and Clongowes backs, especially the halves and wings, did excellent work. Their resource, keenness and straight running were object lessons to some of our senior clubs.

Clongowes had the advantage of a diagonal wind in the first half, which materially helped their kicking, and after an attack Chambers sent per Walsh to O'Meara, who burst over at the left corner flag, Walsh's kick going wide. Columba's then attacked, Beare trying to cut through, and a free against Clongowes found Montgomery just failing to equalise. Shee put Clongowes invading, and after Chambers had gained further ground with a kick he cut through and scored a capital try near the left upright, which Mulhern converted, and Clongowes were eight points up after fifteen minutes' play. Both sides then invaded in turn, and from a free Walsh barely missed dropping a goal for Clongowes. Jeffares, Synge, Beare and Montgomery were prominent for St. Columba's, and the interval arrived without further scoring.

Although playing against the wind in the second period Clongowes played up better and kept St. Columba's mainly in their own half. Chambers got away from the centre and, running most resolutely, cut clean through for a splendid score; but Mulhern's kick was charged down. Next Gilligan ran from half-way to score a most meritorious try, but Mulhern's kick fell short. Near the end Chambers gave to Walsh, who sent O'Meara over at the left for an unconverted try.

For the winners, Dillon was sound at back; O'Meara was always dangerous on the left; Walsh, Gilligan and Shee also doing good work. The Clongowes pair of halves were excellent, Chance working the scrums like an expert, and Chambers making many fine openings. Of the forwards, Mulhern, Kent, Treacy and Roche were the most prominent. For St. Columba's, Montgomery was a sturdy defender. Rossiter and Beare were the best of the three-quarters. O'Connell and Foster worked hard at half, and of the forwards Jeffares, Synge and Boyle were best. Result:—

Clongowes Wood College—1 goal 4 tries (17 pts.).
St. Columba's College—Nil.

Teams:—
Clongowes Wood—M. Dillon; J. Shee, F. Gilligan, T. Walsh, W. O'Meara; G. Chambers, L. Chance; E. Treacy, E. Mulhern, J. Roche, C. Buckley, R. Frewen, C. Downes, J. Kent, P. J. O'Neill.
St. Columba's—L. V. Montgomery; G. F. Craig, ... W. Rossiter, J. C. Jones, G. R. Beare; M. W. O'Connell, R. M. Foster; A. S. Jeffares, J. S. Synge, L. T. Martin, A. W. Owen, B. J. Boyle, H. W. Graham, A. A. Lisney, F. S. Lee.

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP. METHODIST COLLEGE, BELFAST (9) v. DUNGANNON R.S. (0).

Methodist College, Belfast, and Dungannon Royal School met in the second round of the Ulster Schools Cup competition at Ravenhill, Belfast, yesterday. Methodist College scored two tries in the first half and added a third try in the second, whilst Dungannon failed to score. Result:—

Methodist College—3 tries (9 points).
Dungannon Royal School—Nil.

WANDERERS F.C.

The following will represent the 2nd XV. v. Holyhead, at Holyhead on Tuesday, 26th inst. Train leaves Westland row at 8 a.m., and mail boat leaves Dun Laoghaire at 8.45 a.m. Players are urgently requested to verify their acceptance of travelling to the Hon. Sec., 2nd XV., at once:—C. N. Porter; H. Hillyard, H. Rose, C. Wolseley, E. M. Greer; P. Murray, K. Bohane; H. R. Bardon, J. Carroll, H. L. Dixon, L. Halligan, W. R. King, A. L. Murray, J. Power, F. C. Tucker.

THE SCHOOLS' CUP.

All matches next week will start at 3.30, including Wednesday's game.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

Scotland v. Ireland. Edinburgh.
England v. France. Twickenham.
University College (Cork) v. Dublin University. Cork.
Bective Rangers v. Lansdowne. Donnybrook.
Wanderers v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Old Wesley. Sydney Parade.
University College v. Blackrock College. Terenure.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 23rd	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 23rd	Straffan Bridge	11.30
THE MEATH.		
Saturday, 23rd	Beauparc	11.0

CHANGE OF MEET.

Bray Harriers will meet to-morrow at Inchicore Bridge, instead of Crumlin.

ATHLETICS.

ARRIVAL FROM CHICAGO OF MR. P. J. LEAHY.

The Leahys of Charleville were the most famous family of Irish jumpers in modern athletics. J. P. Leahy represented Ireland in successful international competition for many years. He won several English championships in the high jump. His brothers, Con, Timothy, Joseph, Michael and Thomas continued in prominence, but "P. J." was, perhaps, the greatest of the family. He established a record (of many years standing) when he jumped 6ft. 4¾in. at Millstreet in August, 1898. This record was beaten by Sweeney, who jumped 5ft. 5⅝in. in America. Developing a new style of crossing the lath, Horine and Beeson have beaten Sweeney's record in America, where athletics have become a fine art. P. J. Leahy has been in America for many years, and has won almost 100 prizes in his late maturity. He continued his constructive interest in administrative athletics, and has been an official of the Amateur Union for several years.

Mr. Leahy arrived in Ireland this month. His official association with American athletics and his interest in the Irish-American team for the Paris Olympic and Aonach Tailteann add interest to his visit. He expects a strong team of Irish-American athletes.

Mr. Leahy is very anxious that the track and field arrangements at Croke Park will give no cause for complaint to visiting athletes, who are accustomed to perfect conditions. He was surprised to learn that Croke Park has no cinder track, and considers immediate steps should be taken to lay one. He is anxious to give every assistance to the Tailteann Executive.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS OPEN TRIAL.

The competition for the Trim Challenge Cup, the first open reliability trial of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, will be held to-morrow over a course of approximately 68 miles. The route will vary considerably from that used in recent half-day trials.

The most southerly point of the route is Laragh, which will be reached via Cornelscourt, Carrickgolligan, Old Connaught, Vallombrosa road, Glencormac, down the Goat Pass, and the old Long Hill, with a circuit from Roundwood, embracing Sally Gap. On reaching Roundwood on the return journey Sally Gap will be climbed a second time, and the finish will be reached via Glencree, Farmyard and Bohernabreena. The starting point will be at Donnybrook, and the finish at Terenure. Miniatures of the premier award will be given to all who complete the course with full marks, and medals to those losing not more than 10 per cent. In addition, there are special prizes for the best performance on a sidecar and light-weight, and by a novice, and a team prize.

A representative entry has been received, which totals 31, and for the team event six.

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC SWIMMERS.

In addition to the five swimmers chosen yesterday to represent Australia at the Olympic Games, Stedman has also been selected. The team will, therefore, be Charlton, Beaurepair, Henry, Herald, Eve, and Stedman.

COURSING.

DROGHEDA, SLANE, AND DISTRICTS.

DONECARNEY STAKES, for 16 puppies. Winner £28, second £12, two dogs £3 each.
Mr. Higgins' Westmead beat Mr. F. Clarke's Mark Anthony.
Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Greeting beat Mr. P. Flanagan's Draculla.
Mr. P. Kearney's Deadly Defence beat Mr. T. McMahon's Meddling Mac.
Mr. G. Yeates' Column Dodger beat Messrs. Carey and Matthews' The Bull.
Mr. P. Stafford's Small Alley beat Mr. J. Corcoran's What's That.
Messrs. Murray and McCabe's Magic Tune beat Mr. F. Leech's Ross Hill.
Messrs. R. and T. McDonnell's Boyne Hawk beat Mr. J. Clynes' Smiling Bess.
Mr. M. Jordan's Ally Aboo beat Mr. J. Fagan's Trim Gate.

II.
Westmead beat Irish Greeting.
Deadly Defence beat Column Dodger.
Small Ally beat Magic Tune
Boyne Hawk beat Ally Aboo.

III.
Deadly Defence beat Westmead.
Boyne Hawk beat Small Ally.

IV.
Bk. w. d. Boyne Hawk (Irish Cheer II.—Boyne Lassie) beat bk. d. Deadly Defence (Victorious Ally—Lullaby).

DROGHEDA STAKES, for 16 all-ages. Winner £39, second £17, two dogs £4 each.
Mr. G. Irwin's Irract Eile beat Mr H. Sheridan's Double Victory.
Mr. P. Dunne's Recollections beat Mr. J. Duffy's Harmonicon Lad.
Mr. V. J. Roantree's Romney beat Mr. P. Stafford's Parkrue's Hope.
Messrs. Langan and Lynch's Lomaire beat Mr. T. McEnteggart's Marching Onward
Mr. C. W. Brabazon's Ballymaurice beat Mr. P. Durnin's Young McGregor.
Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Kop He Might beat Mr. H. Everard's Sporting Lad.
Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Mourne Masher beat Mr. P. Cleary's Lady Dictator.
Mr. J. Griffin's Irish Boy beat Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Connie.

II.
Recollections beat Irract Eile.
Lomaire beat Romney.
Ballymaurice beat Kop He Might.
Irish Boy beat Mourne Master.

III.
Recollections beat Lomaire.
Ballymaurice beat Irish Boy.

IV.
Bd. d. Recollections (Royal Dictator—Lady Peggy) beat bk. w. d. Ballymaurice (Harmonicon—Noiseless).

COLPE STAKES, for 16 all-ages. Winner, £23; second £10 3/-, two dogs £2 10/- each.
Messrs. Murray and McCabe's McCormack's Tune beat Mr. J. Brady's Tubbertoby Lad
Mr. J. Skelly's Redhead beat Mr. Gogan's Donore Boy.
Mr. McGin's Mac's Hope beat Mr. B. Kelly's Bendy K.
Mr. M. Jordan's Viceroy II. beat Mrs. T. Kehoe's Carlow Abn.
Mr. J. Fitzsimons' Delvin II. beat Mr. Kearney's Dam Dark.
Mr. P. J. Flanagan's Victress beat Mr. G. Griffin's Flame's Beauty.
Mr. Wall's What What beat Mr. McNamara's Park Fame.
Mr. J. Barry's Glorious Belle beat Mr. T. Clarke's Newlanes Lass.

II.
Redhead beat McCormack's Tune.
Mac's Hope beat Viceroy II.
Delvin II. beat Victress.
What's What beat Glorious Belle.

III.
Redhead beat Mac's Hope.
Delvin II. beat What's What.
R. f. d. Redhead (The Mighty Hawk—June Star) and r. f. d. Delvin II. (Let 'im Out—Kitty Larkin) divided.

The Drogheda District Club, which has joined forces with the Slane Club, brought their season to a close yesterday at Donecarney, where the usual three sixteens provided a large company with an excellent afternoon's sport. An adequate supply of strong game was at hand, and the trials generally yielded a good test, not only of speed, but of working ability, while variety was occasionally imparted to the proceedings when pussy broke to the adjoining fields, or brought the greyhounds over the hill on the left.

The Drogheda Stakes went to Recollections which, in his second course, achieved a victory that was quite unexpected over the Hill of Down greyhound, Irract Eile, but it was, in this instance, merely a test of speed, in which the winner, in a long stretch, just got up to score again and drive the hare to cover. His success over Lomaire was a rather decisive one, the red running very loosely, and he raised his fourth flag just as easily, going up a few lengths clear of Ballymaurice, and conceding the latter only a point or two in a well run trial.

Nothing had the least chance with Boyne Hawk in the Donecarney Stakes, which he won in convincing style. He was hard run in his second course, and Small Ally was fancied to beat him, but he outfooted the latter all through a finely run course, and then administered a severe drubbing to Deadly Defence in the deciding course, the loser registering only a weak point or two in a capital working trial.

KILRUSH AND KILLIMER.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—P. J. Dinnane.

KILLIMER STAKES—For 9 puppies. First, £18; second, £6 10/-; third, £3 5/-.
Mr. Sullivan's Convict 533 beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Marvillins.
Mr. S. G. Matthew's Marchino beat Mr. K. Galvin's Winsome Johnnie.
Mr. J. Madden's Musical Lady beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Hunting Cry.
Mr. T. Macnamara's Gaelic Lass beat Mr. M. Lyons' May Morning XII.
Mr. J. Madden's Gay Angela, a bye.

II.
Musical Lady beat Convict 533.
Marchino beat Gay Angela.
Gaelic Lass, a bye.

III.
Stakes divided between Musical Lady and Marchino, Gaelic Lass, drawn.

MEMBERS' STAKES—For 11 all-ages. First, £28; second, £10 10/-; third, £4.
Mr. J. Dillon's Danny Boy VII. beat Mr. W. Pendergast's Mahomet.
Mr. D. C. Parson's Princess Valera beat Mr. J. Keane's Money On II.
Mr. D. C. Pearson's Pharmacie beat Mr. T. O'Dea's Rejanite
Mr. M. Blake's Baugh-is-Mooch beat Mr. K. Galvin's Killamerva.
Mr. D. Boland's Bag Pipes II. beat Mr. S. G. Matthew's Marrian
Mr. M. Walsh's Scattery Shark, a bye.

II.
Danny Boy VII. beat Princess Valera.
Baugh-is-Mooch, a bye.

III.
Baugh-is-Mooch beat Danny Boy VII.

KILRUSH STAKES—For 32 two-course maidens. First, £42; second, £16; third and fourth, £5 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. M. Hanrahan's Humbug III. beat Mr. D. Sheehan's Telephone Girl.
Mr. J. Thompson's Must-Get-Up beat Mr. J. Hogan's Heavy Boots.
Mr. P. J. Hogan's Hairpins beat Mr. J. Flannery's Cahera Boy Kathleen.
Mr. Garvin's Winsome Sallie beat Mr. T. Healy's Loving Lill.
Mr. J. Buckley's Brave Clansman beat Mr. J. J. McGuire's Droleen.
Mr. J. Stack's Scattery Isle beat Mr. J. McInerney's Smuggler.
Mr. M. Casey's Scamp III., a bye, Mr. M. Carmody's Clare Commander, absent.
Mr. W. D. Broderick's Knockalongha beat Mr. T. Sweeney's Light Hearted.
Mr. P. Curtin's Hamer The Liar beat Mr. D. Foley's Peg The Rake.
Mr. S. G. Matthew's Minnikin beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Corr Cogluath.
Mr. J. Enright's The Trucker beat Mr. J. Kerin's Danny Boy II.
Mr. J. Cremin's Christmas Number beat Mr. M. J. Shaune's Glory.
Mr. P. Flavin's Ferry Man beat Mr. P. Millar's May Flowers XIX.
Mr. J. O'Leary's Bit of Style beat Mr. M. Flynn's Ballyea Boy.
Mr. M. Carmody's Captain Dan beat Mr. T. Hillary's Concerto II.
Mr. M. Lyons' The Favourite, a bye; Mr. J. J. Frawley's Let Me Out, absent.

II.
Brave Clansman beat Scattery Isle.
Must-Get-Up beat Humbug III.
Winsome Sallie beat Hairpins.
Scamp III. beat Knocknalougha.
Hamer The Liar beat Minnikin.
Christmas Number beat The Trucker.
Bit of Style beat Ferryman.
The Favourite beat Captain Dan.

III.
Must Get Up beat Winsome Sallie.
Brabe Clansman beat Scamp.
Christmas Number beat Hamer The Liar.
The Favourite beat Bit of Style.

IV.
Brave Clansman beat Must Get Up.
The Favourite beat Christmas Number.
Stakes divided.

WATERFORD AND BALLYGUNNER

KILCOHAN STAKE—For 8 puppies. Winner, £12; second, £4.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Marching Tune beat Mr. R. Rockett's Black Paddy.
Mr. J. Beirne's King Richard beat Mr. P. J. Raftis's Red Donnell.
Mr. L. Hickey's Halley's Comet beat Miss L. O'Brien's A.B.C.
Mr. R. Rockett's Avourneen Bean beat Messrs. Shanahan and Spencer's Surefoot.

II.
Marching Tune beat King Richard.
Halley's Comet beat Avuorneen Bean.
Stakes divided.

WATERFORD STAKES—For 11 all-ages that have not won more than £12 in any one stake this season. Winner, £21; second, £8; third, £4.
Mr. T. Kinsella's Whalebone beat Miss M. Burke's Go Easy II.
Mr. J. Butler's Castlecraddock beat Mr. J. Ryan's Lawlor's Lass.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Ormond Lodge beat Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Wild Rover.
Mr. J. N. Walsh's Nice Words beat Mr. M. Henneberry's The Mayor.
Mr. M. Shanahan's Stornoway II. beat Mr. P. Casey's Clarion Call.
Mr. J. P. Burns' Face the Foe II., a bye.

II.
Whalebone beat Castlecraddock.
Nice Words beat Ormond Lodge.
Stornoway II. beat Face the Foe II.

III.
Whalebone beat Nice Words.
Stakes divided.

BALLYGUNNER STAKE (No. 1)—For 16 two-course maidens at £2 each. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each
Mr. E. Dineen's Blazes, a bye; Mr. M. M'Carthy's Smart's Castle, disqualified.
Mr. J. Conway's Cash Out beat Mr. P. J. Raftis's Rush the Rampart.
Mr. W. Phelan's Dangerous Danny beat Mr. P. Guiry's Danny Boy XIX.
Mr. M. Shanahan's Sixty-six beat Mr. J. Ryan's Transom.
Mr. W. Maher's Rosehawk beat Mr. J. Forrestall's Zepherina.
Mr. R. Carroll's Fly Style beat Mr. M. Phillips' Picture Palace.
Mr. M. Kavanagh's Kitten beat Mr. T. J. Fahey's Left Beside.
Mr. J. Shannon's Sloe beat Mr. A. G. Bower's Affady's Choice.

II.
Cash Out beat Blazes.
Sixty-six beat Dangerous Danny.
Fly Style beat Rosehawk.
Kitten beat Sloe.
Stakes divided.

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Mr. J. Fleming's Festuca beat Mr. T. Power's Patsonday.
Mr. T. Butler's Maura Colleen beat Mr. P. Walsh's Nell the Rake.
Mr. J. Crotty's Coolnamuck Lass, a bye.

II.
Shepherd Hero beat Festuca.
Maura Colleen beat Coolnamuck Lass.
Stakes divided.

WATERLOO CUP.

Although not officially announced, it is stated on good authority that the Waterloo Cup Meeting is almost certain to take place at Altcar, commencing March 12.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. WALES.

For this match, on Saturday at Limerick, the Irish team will leave Kingsbridge this afternoon by the 4.45 p.m. train, and will stay at Cruise's Hotel. No further changes are announced, and it is expected that the team will play as selected, except that W. E. Acheson (Dublin University) comes in on the left wing vice N. Coburn. The ground is reported to be in good condition, and provided the present weather continues, should roll out in good order.

RAILWAY UNION v. SHAMROCKS.—Played on Wednesday at Park avenue, and resulted in a win for Railway by 4 goals to 1.

POLO.

PRIX DE LA CROISETTE.

CANNES, Thursday.

In the semi-final round of the Polo competition here for the Prix de la Croisette, the Blues—Mr. B. Balding, Mr. K. Mackay, Mr. P. Magor, and Colonel P. K. Wise—defeated the Whites—Lord Digby, Colonel Swifte, Mr E. Hopping, and Mr. Rees Mogg—by 7 goals to 6.

GOLF.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow—Monthly medal.
BRAY.—To-morrow—Monthly medal (bogey). Council meeting at 6 p.m.

G.A.A.

LEINSTER COLLEGES COMPETITIONS.

Brother Byrne (Clondalkin) presided at a meeting of the Dublin Colleges Committee, when the following fixtures were made:—

Junior Football.—Saturday, February 23, Croke Park—Terenure v. Clondalkin, 3 o'clock. (J. Fitzmaurice.) Saturday, March 1st, at Terenure—St. Endas v. Clondalkin, 3 o'clock; Saturday, March 8th, at St Endas—Terenure v. St Endas, 3 o'clock.

Junior Hurling.—March 15th, at Blackrock—Blackrock v. Clondalkin, 3 o'clock; March 22nd, at Terenure—Terenure v. St Endas 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Leinster Colleges Competitions was subsequently held, and the postponed senior football semi-final was re-fixed for Croke Park on March 8th.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. Fry, seven times amateur champion, and Graham Symes, who has won the title on three occasions, commenced their match at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday. Closing scores:—Graham Symes, 1,000; S. H. Fry, 855.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Play was continued yesterday at Newcastle. Closing scores:—Smith, 4,968; Newman, 4,758.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Play was continued at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 4,762; Inman, 4,648.

LEINSTER MOTOR CYCLE AND LIGHT CAR CLUB.

The above club are holding their annual dance in the Metropole this evening from 8 to 2. They have secured the services of the Adelaide Melody Band, and, with the number of tickets sold, the success of the dance is assured. For those who have not yet bought tickets, a limited number are still available from Messrs. Fox, Elvery, the Metropole or the Hon. Sec. Parisian novelties will be handed out during the evening. Arrangements have been made for the garaging of cars.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

INCREASED RESERVE.

This week's Bank return shows a considerable augmentation of the market resources, which is rather difficult to understand in view of the shortage experienced in Lombard street during the period covered by the figures. The market has not borrowed from the Bank, but the other securities are nearly £4,000,000 higher. This movement in its effect upon bankers' balances was offset to the extent of £1,000,000 by an increase in the public deposits, but there was an addition of £448,000 to the reserve and of £185,000 to the Government securities, with the result that the private deposits are fully £3,500,000 higher at £107,889,459. Mainly because of this movement the proportion of reserve to liabilities is ¼ lower at 18⅜ p.c. The reserve has been raised to £23,083,130.

WEEK ENDED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,020,560	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,270,560
	£146,020,560		£146,020,560

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£45,034,182
Rest	3,562,342	Other Securities	73,419,849
Public deposits	15,525,064	Notes	21,256,090
Other deposits	107,889,459	Gold & Silver Coin	1,827,040
7-day & other Bills	7,296		
	£141,537,161		£141,537,161

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	434,625
Public Deposits	1,058,225	—
Other Deposits	3,534,587	—
Government Securities	185,000	—
Other Securities	3,988,428	—
Bullion	14,178	—
Rest	28,043	—
Reserve	445,290	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅜% against 19% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	124,764,470	122,041,710	121,545,695
Public Deposits	15,525,064	22,086,087	27,808,127
Other Deposits	107,889,459	106,791,655	109,947,335
Govt. Securities	45,034,182	47,317,299	48,546,568
Other Securities	73,419,849	74,434,913	81,636,700
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,083,130	25,207,476	25,665,842
Coin & Bullion	128,097,600	127,499,186	128,761,537
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅜%	19⅝%	18⅝%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	4½%
Consols	56⅜	57⅜	57
Bar Silver	33⅛d.	30¼d.	33½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 738,206,000	£ 692,081,000	£ 789,334,000

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THE MONEY MARKET.

SEVERE PRESSURE FOR LOANS.

STERLING AND FRANCS IMPROVE.

The banks were handing over a considerable amount of taxes to Treasury account, and this served to keep supplies of loanable credit rather short. In places the tension was very severe, and night money commanded at least 3 p.c., the charge ranging to 3¼ p.c. Funds were being lent into next week at 2¾-3 p.c., but fixtures were still renewable at 2½ p.c. In spite of this the tone of discounts was not quite so firm, there being a better demand for bills, prompted apparently by the fear about the result of to-day's Treasury bills. For fine three months' Bank paper the quotation was 3$\frac{7}{16}$-3⅜ p.c., with the new Treasuries rather under 3$\frac{7}{16}$ p.c., and March bills were wanted, Aprils being 3$\frac{7}{16}$-3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3$\frac{7}{16}$	3⅝ %	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3$\frac{7}{16}$	3⅝ %	"	4¼	4½%
4 months		3⅝ %	"	4½	5 %
6 months	3$\frac{11}{16}$	3¾ %			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼	2½%
" " for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
" Discount houses, at call					2 %
" " at notice					2¼%

Gold fell 5d. per oz. to 95s. 9d.* Silver remained unchanged at 33$\frac{7}{16}$d. per oz. for spot, but was $\frac{1}{16}$d. lower at 33⅛d. for forward delivery.

Less excitement prevailed in the market for foreign exchange yesterday, and movements in values were smaller. Sterling was quite a good spot at 4.31⅛-4.31⅜ dollars New York, while francs were more settled in the neighbourhood of 102.60-102.70 for Paris, after 103.80, with the rate on Belgium 120½-120¾, after 123½. Italy was firmer at 100-100¼, and also Holland at 11.52½-11.53, Switzerland being 24.87-24.90. Rupees dwindled to 1s. 4⅞d.-1s. 4$\frac{15}{16}$d., as also did Japanese yen to 2s. 1d.-2s. 1⅛d. Argentine dollars kept very firm at 43⅛-43¼, with Brazilian milreis moderately firm at 6¾-6$\frac{13}{16}$. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 21.		February 20.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97$\frac{5}{16}$		97$\frac{5}{16}$		97½d
Amsterdam	11.52½	11.53	11.54	11.54½	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43¼	43	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.97	33.99	33.82	33.84	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4$\frac{15}{16}$	1/4$\frac{15}{16}$	1/4$\frac{31}{32}$	2/0
Brussels	120	120¾	122.75	123.00	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4$\frac{15}{16}$	1/4$\frac{15}{16}$	1/4$\frac{31}{32}$	2/0
Christiania	32.55	32.60	32.52	32.57	18.15
Copenhagen	27.10	27.15	27.17	27.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148¾	149¼	147¾	148½	—
Finland	171¼	171¾	171	171½	25.22½
Greece	255	265	255	265	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/4	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	155,000	nominal	150,000	sellers	—
Italy	100⅛	100⅜	100$\frac{3}{16}$	100$\frac{5}{16}$	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅝	1¾	1$\frac{11}{16}$	1⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.84	33.87	33.77	33.82	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d.
Montreal	4.44¾	4.44¾	4.42¾	4.43¼	4.86
Montevideo	43⅛	43⅝	42⅞	43⅜	51d.
New York	4.30⅞	4.31⅞	4.29½	4.30⅛	4.86
Paris	102.60	102.70	103.20	103.40	25.22
Poland	40,000,000		40,000,000		—
Rio de Jan.	6¾	6$\frac{13}{16}$	6$\frac{21}{32}$	6$\frac{23}{32}$	16d.
Roumania	755	765	760	780	—
Shanghai	3/3⅞	3/4⅛	3/3⅞	3/4⅛	—
Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{16}$		2/4$\frac{3}{16}$		2/4½
Stockholm	16.46	16.48	16.44	16.46	18.15
Switzerland	24.87	24.90	24.83	24.85	25.22
Valparaiso	43.50		42.30		13.33
Vienna	302,000	308,000	302,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	2/1	2/1⅛	2/1$\frac{1}{16}$	2/1⅛	54.

RUBBER SHARES VERY DULL.

The Rubber share market was very dull yesterday, and prices tended generally to lower values. Highlands, however, rose 9d. to 32s. Sendayan fell 4s. to 27s. 6d.; Manchester North Borneo at 18s. lost 2s., Anglo-Malay shed 1s. 6d. at 20s. 6d., and Tali Ayer 1s. at 20s. The price of rubber rose to 13¾d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.C. Feb. 19.			
6 6	Anglo-Dutch	36 3	
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2 4½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20 6*	−1/6
4 6	Bertam Cons.	4 6	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2 9	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	
14/0	Damansara	14 6	
19 9	Grand Central	19 9	
1⅛	Highlands	32 0	+0/9
2/9	Kamuning	2 8	+0 2
4/1½	Kepong	4 3	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	32 3	
1⅛	Labu	29 6	−0 3
1⅛	Linggi	31/6	
3/6	London-Asiatic	3 6	
1⅛	Malacca	41 10½	
28 4½	Malayalam	28 6*	−0 7½
2/9	Merlimau	2 7½	
20 0	Mooply Valley	21 0	
2/1½	Port Dickson	2 1½	
28/6	Rubber Trust	28 4½	+0/1½
13/9	Scaffeld	14 4½	
1⅛	Sendayan	27 6*	−4/0
1⅛	Siaiang	32 0	+0/3
18/6	Straits Rubber	17 3	
20/6	Tali Ayer	20 0	−1/0
1⅛	Tandjong	32 6	
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3 5	
2⅞	United Sua Betong	65 0	
11/3	Vallambrosa	11 1½	

Anglo-Sum.	49 6	N. Hummock	16 0
Bah Lias	30 0	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/6
Batu Tiga	30 0	Pataling	16/7½
B.N.B.R.Trst	8 4½ +0 7½	Pilmoor	15/7½
Brieh	1/9	Rim Malacca	3/0
Bukit Cloh	3/6*	Rub.E.Johore	20/3
Bukit Rajah	21/3	Sapong	20/3
Castlefield	4 7½	Sapumalk'de	22/4½
Cheviot	2/10½	Selangor	4 3½
Clooly	4/1	Serdang C'nt'l	24/0
Eastern Trust	15/8	Seamber Aloe	1/8
Gen.Ceylon	34 6*	Sumatra Con.	2/4½
Glenbervie	24 0 −0/4½	Sungei Buaya	30/3
Golden Hope	2 0	Sungei Choh	18/0
Java Amal.	24/6	Sungei Kapar	3/3
Kapar Para	40/0*	Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0
Kasintoe	17/9	Taiping	1/3
Kepitigalla	7 3 −0/1½	Tebrau	2/9
Kombok	2/3	Telogoredjo	37/0 −0/3
Langkat Sum	26/3	Tempeh	0 9½ +0/1½
Ledbury	25/1½*	Un. Tamiang	2/7½
Manch'ter N.B.	18 0 −2/0	Yam Seng	1 8
Mambakut	10 0		

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

DOCK STRIKE SETTLEMENT HELPS PRICES. BRITISH FUNDS SUPPORTED. BANKS, GUINNESS, TEXTILES, TOBACCOS AND SHELLS ALL HIGHER.

The settlement of the Dock strike gave a cheerful tone and tendency to prices on 'Change yesterday, and moderate gains resulted. Government National Loan eased a little, but British Funds were all somewhat higher without any feature developing. Banks were idle, but better where business was done. Bank of Ireland Stock rallied a point to 275. Guinness Ord. shares advanced 3s. 3d. a share allowing for the 12s. net interim dividend deducted from the price. Marconi shares were in better demand than for some time past. Home Rails fluctuated somewhat, but were higher on balance. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were firm. Coats and Courtaulds rallied further. Imperial Tobacco shares improved, allowing for the 2s. 7d. a share dividend and bonus deducted from the price. Millar and Beatty and Findlater Pref. were both inquired for. Shell Transports were in good demand and improved.

In Government National Loan, the fully-paid on application fell ⅛ to 98⅞, the Instalment fully-paid ⅛ to 96⅝, after opening at 96½, and the Instalment fully-paid ex. coupon ⅛ to 94⅞.

British Funds were very firm. Consols rose ⅛ to 56¼, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 1/16-⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 64, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 61⅝, and India 3 p.c. 55.

Banks were wanted. Bank of Ireland rose 1 to 275, and Nationals 1/16 to 19 1/16 for a small lot.

In Breweries, dealing was confined to Guinness Ord., which rose 3s. 3d. to 40½ ex the interim dividend, 12s. a share.

Marconi issues were in request. The Ord. opened 3d. higher at 38s. 6d., and at the late market rose 9d. further to 39s. 3d., while the Pref. improved 6d. to 33s., and Radio Common 4½d. to 18s. 1½d.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern and Western Ord. fell ½ to 49, and the Debs. ½ to 71½, but the Guaranteed rose 1¼ to 62½. Great Northern Pref. were practically unaltered at 61 x.d., and the Guaranteed repeated 65, while the Ord. rose to 64½ x.d. and bonus. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 65½, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 68½. Dublin and South-Eastern 4 p.c. "B" Debs. repeated 61½.

In Trams Clontarf and Hill of Howth shares were wanted at 85s. x.d., but did not offer. Dublin United Shares were marked ex-dividend.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 8s. 9d., but Parent Tyre Pref. fell 1½d. to 12s. 1½d.

Alliance Gas Shares rose ⅛ to 7 for an exceptional lot.

In Drapery Shares, McBirney Shares repeated 11s. 3d. and Webb's were wanted at 5s., the last price.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Imperial Tobaccos rose 9d. to 70s. 9d. x.d. and bonus, but later were back to 70d. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 7½d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. eased 1½d. to 20s. 6d. Courtaulds rose 1s. 3d. to 65s., Coats Ord. 6d. to 62s., Millar and Beatty Pref. 4½d. to 52s. 6d., and British-American Tobaccos 3d. to 103s. 6d.-103s. 9d. Barry Ostlere shares again realised 53s.

In Trading, etc., Findlater Pref. improved 9d. to 10s., and E. and J. Burke Debs. repeated 8⅞ for a small lot.

Other business included Shell Transports, which rose 2s. 9d. to 93s. 4½d.-93s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle Oil again realised 19s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash market "c."

National Loan..(99)	98⅞	M.G.W. 4% Deb. (65½)	65½
Do. Instal. Scrip (f.p.) (97)	96⅝ ½	Do. 4½% Deb..(67½)	68½
Do. Instalment (f.p.) (95)	94⅞ x.c.	Clontarf Tram..85/-	b x.d.
Consols ....(56)	56¼	Parent Pref.(12/3)	12/1½
5% War Loan (100 1/16)	100 1/16 ⅛	Dunlops ....(8/7½)	8/9
5½% Treas. Bonds..	*102⅛	Alliance Gas.......(6⅞)	*7
3% Land Stock.(61⅝)	61⅝	M'Birney ....(11/6)	11/6
India 3½% ....(63¾)	64	Webb (J. H.).....(5/-)	5/-b
India 3% ....(55)	55	B.A.T..(103/6)	103/6 *9
Japan 6% 3	3¼ pm.	Imp. Tob....(72/6)	70/9 /4½ x.d.
Bank Ireland..(274)	275c	Coats ....(61/6)	62/-
National ......(19¼)	*19 1/16	Courtaulds ......(63/9)	65/-
Guinness..(40⅞)	40½ x.d.	Lever 7% ...(20/7½)	20/7½
Marconi..(38/3)	38/6 9/3	Do. 8% ....(20/7½)	20/6
Do. Pref.....(32/6)	33/-	Millar & Beatty (52/1½)	52/6
G.N. Ord...(67½)	64½ x.d.	Burke Deb........(8⅞)	*8⅞
Do. Pref...(62½)	61 x.d.	Findlater Pref..(9/3)	10/-
Do. Guar.........(65)	65	Barry Ostlere	53/-
G.S.W. Ord......(49½)	49	Radio Com..(17/9)	18/1½
Do. Guar......(61½)	*62½	Mex. Eagle...(18/6)	19/3
Do. Deb..........(72)	71½	Shells.....(90/9)	93/4½ /6
D.S.E. B Deb..(61½)	61½		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..	March 3	March 17
General contango day.	March 4	March 18
Ticket day	March 5	March 19
Account day	March 6	March 20

BELFAST.

There was a moderate amount of business passing on the Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday. In Government Stocks, 5 per cent. War Loan was done at 100⅛-100¼, 5 per cent. National War Bonds (1928) at 105 1/16, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 76¼, and a transaction in Irish Land 3½ per cent. Stock at 51⅞ on 20th inst., and business at 58⅞ on 21st inst. were marked. In Bank shares, business was on a small scale. Westminsters brought 17¼, and Northern Bank "A" 5⅞. Railway Stocks were idle, business being confined to Belfast and Co. Down 4½ per cent. Pref. at 85½. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. Stock brought 100¼. In Industrials, Bank Buildings Ord. changed hands at 6⅛, Belfast Ropeworks Ord. at 93½ cum. div., Coats at 61s. 10½d. and 62s., and Calico Printers at 33s. 10½d., 34s., and 34s. 0¾d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were dealt in at 71s., Sawers Pref. at 15s., Courtaulds at 64s. 3d., and Vickers Tax Free Pref. at 17s. 6d. Guinness Ord. changed hands at 40½ ex div., Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Pref. at 20s. 4½d., and Imperial Tobacco at 70s. 9d. ex div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Some further gains in Textiles. Bleachers harden. Bleachers, 49/-49/6; Pref., 20/9-21/3; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 61/6-62/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 49/6-50/6; Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 47/6-48/-; Pref., 18/6-19/-; "Slubbers," 9/-9/3; Coats, 61/-62/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; Pref., 8 1/16-8 3/16; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM. — Prices moved narrowly. Standards still supported. S.T.D. firmer, and Austin Debs. improving. Stevens, 27/3, and Singers both slipping back. Austins, 2/7½; Debs., 50½; Bluemels, 37/-; Calthorpes, 4/4½; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 25/3; Rolls, 27/10½; Rovers, 14/3; Singers, 26/7½; Standards, 58/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Vauxhalls, 6/10½; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Defd., 25/1½; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

TEA SHARES.

Market better, and prices rising:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/--6d.; Assam, 28/-+1/6; Ceylon Plant, 84/-+6d.; Chubwa, £31½+1; Con. T. and L. Ord., £40⅛+⅛; ditto 2nd Pref., £11⅛+⅛; Dooars, 74/--1/-; Doom Dooma, 77/-+1/6; E.I. and Ceylon, 43/9-9d.; East Produce, 59/-+9d.; Empire, 66/7½+1/1½; Imperial Ord., 45/-+1/9; Jhanzie, £22⅛+⅛; Jokai, 74/3+1/3; Jorehaut, 73/-+1/3; Lebong, 59/6-6d.; Lungla, 37/-+4/-; Nedeem, 64/--3d.

Business Done:—Associated, 43/6; Bengal United, 57/-; Cachar and Dooars, 60/-; Ceylon, 84/-; Chubwa, 31, ¼; Consolidated, 40¼, 40, ¼; Dimbula Valley, 52/6, 6d., 3/6, 3/-; Doom Dooma, 77/-; East India and Ceylon, 43/6, 9d.; Empire of India, 66/6, 7½d., 7/-, 6/7½; Imperial, 44/3, 4/-, 6d., 9d., 3d., 5/-; Jhanzie, 22⅛, ⅛; Jokai Assam, 74/-, 6d., 3d.; Jorehaut, 73/-; Lebong, 59/6; Nedeem, 62/6, 3/6, 4/-; Alabama, 1/11, 11½, 2/1, 1/11½; Assam Dooars, 31⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/4½, 5d.; Tara, 8 11/16, ⅞; Travancore, 77/9.

PENDING ISSUE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

A feature of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., forthcoming issue of £770,000 5 per cent. Income Tax Free 1944 Debenture Stock at 95 per cent. will be the new exchange feature in the investment under which, should the £ sterling fall, the investor can exchange his sterling stock into dollar stock at the fixed rate of exchange of $4.50, which dollar stock then carries principal and interest payments in dollars. If the £ sterling rises, the holder can reverse the process and obtain sterling stock. The right of interchangeability of stock from sterling to dollars and from dollars to sterling continues during the whole life of the Debenture Stock.

To-morrow is the last day for receiving applications for the Free State Customs and Excise examination. Forms of application can be obtained from any Post Office upon payment of the necessary fee.

LONDON STOCKS BETTER.

EFFECT OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

The Stock markets opened quite brightly on the settlement of the dock strike, and business was inclined to improve, though rather hampered by the concluding stages of the fortnightly settlement. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were inclined to advance, but they fell off again, and generally were unaltered at the close. The Conversion Loan at 76 gained ⅛, while Irish Land Stock gained a point at 58.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were better all round. French Loans became quite strong as the day wore on, and at the close the Fives marked a rise of ½ to 20⅜ and the Fours a rise of ½ at 16½. Brazil Funding of 1908 gained a point at 87, Chinese 4½ p.c. at 81 gained 1. A feature was the further rise in Japanese 6 p.c. Scrip, which changed hands up to 3⅜ premium, and shows a net rise of ⅛ at 3¼ premium. Portuguese Threes at 28 lost 2 points. Uruguay dropped ½ at 57.

HOME RAILS during the morning showed quite a strong tendency, but they fell away later, and there were few changes on the day. Great Westerns, however, were very strong, rising 2 points to 113. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. at 103½ rose ½. Southerns were quiet on the dividends declared. The Def. Ord. rose ½ to 41½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS were active, but irregular. "Canpacs" fell a point to 171. Argentines showed a marked improvement. Pacifics gained a point at 82½, Westerns ½ at 80, and Centrals 1 at 77½. Central Uruguay Ord. gained 1 at 58½. United of Havana rose 1½ to 86, and Entre Rios Pref. at 74 rose a point. Mexicans were heavy. The 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 26, and the 6 p.c. Pref. 1 at 15. Leopoldina dropped ½ at 26½.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

GAINS IN PRICES GENERAL.

Following the sharp upward movement of quotations in the late dealings overnight, the Oil share market opened at an early hour yesterday with a continuance of strength in the leaders and several of the more speculative favourites. Throughout the day business was on a fairly good scale, and firmness prevailed at the close. The sharp rise of Wednesday evening and the further improvement yesterday morning led to a certain amount of profit-taking, and prices gave way about mid-day; but fresh support was received in the afternoon and the upward movement was resumed, gains being general at the conclusion of business. Among the leaders, Anglo-Persians continued prominent, a further advance being finally recorded. In connection with the rise in Anglo-Persians it was rumoured that a rich strike of oil had been made in a new field. We learn that there is no truth in the story. Statements have been made that a new field had been discovered by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company at Mandali, just within the borders of Southern Iraq, but within the confines of the company's Darcy concession. It was stated that some considerable time must elapse before this new field is properly tested and connected up with the company's pipe-line system. Our information is to the effect that, while some prospecting work has been carried out in the district of Mandali, as in other parts of the concession, there has been no important strike of oil. Some fairly large lines of Shells changed hands, the shares being a firm market throughout the day, and a further improvement being registered at the close, while Royal Dutch, after some fairly wide fluctuations, also showed an advance. Burmahs met with support, and although closing lower than the best were, nevertheless, higher on balance. Dealings in Mexican Eagles were of a lively character, the shares being alternatively buyers and sellers, and the price moving rapidly. As a result of the day's business appreciable gains were shown in the Ord. and the two Pref. issues. Firmness continued to be displayed by Trinidad descriptions, Leaseholds being a strong spot at an advance, and gains being registered by Apex, which were dealt in x.d., and United British (Trinidad). V.O.C. Holdings were a firm market, and added to their overnight improvement, and a fair business was transacted in British Controlled, which maintained a steady tone. Among Rumanians, Steaua Romana (British) met with support and moved up, and Phœnix held the improvement registered on the preceding day. In other directions Lobitos responded to a moderate demand, and Kern Rivers continued their upward course. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
1⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
23 3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 3	22 9	
24 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½	23 4½	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
88	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
2⅜	Attock	2	2⅜	
⅝	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	⅝	+⅛
9 6	British Burmah (8/-)	9 0	10 0	
6/10½	British Controlled	7/0	7 3	
8/10½	Do. Pref.	9 0	9 3	
4⅛	Burmah	5	5⅛	+⅛
24/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 6	25 0	+0/3
2/1½	Caltex	2/1½	2/4½	+0/1½
12 6	Dacia Romano	12 0	13 0	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99½	100½	
101	Do. Bearer	100½	101½	
5 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5 4½	5 10½	-0 1½
—	Indo Burmah	1 0	1 6	
17/7½	Kern River (10/-)	18 6	19 0	+0/7½
7⅛	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
18 4½	Mexican Eagle	19 3	19 9	+/10½
18/3	Do. Pref.	19 3	19 9	+0/9
13 7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 3	14 9	+0 9
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅜	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6	
3 0	Peru Syndicate	2 6	3 0	
⅝	Phœnix	19 0	19 6	
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3	
38⅜	Royal Dutch	38⅜	38⅝	+⅛
—	Scottish American	1 0	1 3	
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝	+⅛
4⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
9⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 7½	24 1½xd	
24 0	Spies (10/-)	4 0	4 6	
4 3	Steaua Romana	11 9	12 3	+0 3
11/6	Tankers Pref.	5 9	6 3	
6 0	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜	
⅜	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
1⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	8 6	9 0	+0 7½
8 3	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	
—	Uroz Oil	4 9	5/3	+0/1½
4 9	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	2	+⅛
1¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—13/1½, 12/6, 13/4½, 1½d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—64/4½, 3/6, 1½d., 9d., 4/8½, 2/6, 3/9, 5/7½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—*22/-, 7½d., 6d. **British Controlled Com.**—7/-, ½d., 3d., 1½d., 2½d.; **do. Pref.**—9/0¾, 3d., 9/-, 8/10½, 11½d., 10½d. **Burmah**—101/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 3/1½, 1/6¼, *100/-, 2/6. **Kern River**—18/6, 4½d., 8½d., 7½d., 19/3, *18/1½, 9d. **Lobitos**—7⅜, ⅜, ⅜, 39-64. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/10½, 19/-, 18/6, 7½d., 19/-, 4½d., 6d., *7½d., 3d., 9d., 18/6; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/-, 13/9½, 14/3. **Phœnix Oil**—21/-, 20/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 1½d., 1/-, 20/9. **Royal Dutch**—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, 8⅛, 8. **Shell**—93/1½, 4/4½, 3/9⅛, 9d., 4/8½, *2/9⅛, 3/4½, *1/10½, 2/6, *9⅛d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—31/3, 10½d., 2/6, 3d., 7½d., 1½d. **Uroz**—4/10½, 5/0¾, 1½d., 5/-, *4/9¼, 10½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—39/4½, 40/-, 3½d., 38/9, 1½d., 40/7½, 3½d., 39/10½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

BUSINESS REMAINS SMALL.

Quiet conditions ruled in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and business was again small and mainly centred in specialities. Speaking generally, a firm tone was in evidence, a few features developing. Cables had a firmer appearance. P. and O. Def. registered an advance in the Shipping department. Apart from J. Barkers, which suffered from realisations, Stores descriptions kept up. Little of interest transpired in Caterers or Foodstuffs, and few changes occurred among Breweries. Sudan Plantation displayed renewed strength in the Land section, and movements in Banks and Insurances mostly showed to advantage. One or two Nitrates exhibited firmness, but the general tendency was irregular. The Marconi group exhibited strength on rumours that a statement will shortly be issued regarding the company's claim against the Government. The Ord. finished ⅛ better at 2 1/16, while the Prefs. also gained that much at 1⅝. Canadas put on 1s. to 6s. 3d. In the miscellaneous section, Cements were wanted and improved to 19s., though British Portlands relapsed to 25s. 7½d. De Treys hardened to 16s. 6d., and Parent Tyre to 1 1/16; but Dunlops shed 3d. to 8s. 6d. Wall Paper Def. gained the turn at 16s. 4½d. News shares were uncertain. Associated eased to 21s. 6d., and the Def. dropped ⅛ to 5 1/16. "Daily Mirrors" ruled at 5 1/16 ex div., and "Sunday Pictorials" at 3 5/16 ex div. Amalgamated Press recovered to 44s. 6d.

The Bavarian Diet will dissolve the Diet on April 5. The elections for the new Diet will be held on April 6.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56 57	3½% Conv.Ln.	75¾-76¼ + ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	95¼-95½*	Irish Land 2¾%	57-59 +1
do. 4½%	96 97	India 3%	55 56
do. 5%	99⅞-100⅛	do. 3½%	64 65
do. 4% (Tax free)	102-103	do. 5½%	99-100
Fund'g L'n	86⅝-87⅛	do. 7%	111-113
Victory Bds.	90½-91½*	Local Loans	63¾-64¼
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6%	111 113
Aust.Com.5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-82
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	94 96	do. 6% 1930-40	100-103
Canada 4	89 91	S. Africa 4% Cons	85 87
do. 4½ 1920-5	100½-101½ ¼	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons	79-81	S.A'stral'n 4 '40-60	83 85
Ceylon 6%	105-7*	do. 5½%	101-103 +1
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W. 4 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4 1940-60	84 86
do. 3½ 1922 7	99 101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922 32	101-103	W.Aust'n 4% 42 62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930 40	105 7*	do. 5½% 1930-40	100 102*
N.Zeal'd 4 '29	94 96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 19.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	65	67	
—	Chesapeake	82	84	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17¼	18¼	
29½	Erie	27	29	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34	36	-1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
53	Southern Common	54	56	
—	Do. Pref.	81	83	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	-1
—	Union Pacific	151	153	

BRITISH RAILS.

110¾	Great Western	112¾	113½	+2
102½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	79	81	
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
31¼	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	32	
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76	Metropolitan	76½	77½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
56	Do. District	56	57	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
39½	Do. Def. Ord.	41	42	+½
38	Do. "A"	38	39	
11	Do. "B"	10	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric	2¾	3¼	
103	Do. Income Bonds	102	104	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86½	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
88¾	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	88	90	
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81½	83½	+1
78¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	79	81	+½
171	Canadian Pacific	170	172	-1
76½	Central Argentine	76½	78½	+½
56½	Central Uruguay	57½	59½	+1
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73	75	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	25½	27½	-½
10½	Mexican Rails	10	11	
26½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	-1
15½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	-1
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
2¼	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2¼	2¾	
152	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	
84¼	United Havana	85	87	+1½

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine. 1886	99	101	
72	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions.	71	73	
95½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	97	
45½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47	
85½	Do. Funding 1908	86	88	+1
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74	
92½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	+1
69½	Do. 5 p.c., '12	69	71	
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99	
74	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
20½	French Loan	20½	21½*	+¼
16	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	+½
20 0	German 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
93	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	90	94	
80½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	80	82	
55½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	55	58	
65	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	65	68	
3	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	
27½	Do. Pref.	27	28	
96½	Do. Deb.	95	97	
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	-2
108	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	69	
57	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56½	57½	-½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7¼	7½	+⅛
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝	
—	Australasia	13	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2½	2¾	
—	Barclays "A"	7¾	8¼*	
—	British of Foreign Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅛*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	40½	42½*	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20½	+½
—	Hong Kong	129	131	
—	Lloyds	57/0	58/0*	
—	Midland	8½	8¾*	
—	National Discount "B"	7¾	8¼*†	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10½	10¾	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	11	
—	Union of Australia	14½	14¾	
—	Westminster Bank	17½	17¾	

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	104	108	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
5 3	Do. Canada	5/7½	5/10½	+0/5¼
21 9	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2*	
18 9	Radio Corporation	17 7½	18 1½	-0/4½
18 3	Do. Pref.	17 9	18 3	-0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	¾	1	
25/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜*	
31 6	African and East. Trade	30 6	32 6	
22½	Alianza	22	23	
9 0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅝	
62	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	65	
9 0	Amalgamated Cotton	8 6	9 6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
59 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	+⅛
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	¼	⅜	
26 0	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜	
18/	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	16/9	
18 9	Associated Cement	18 0	19 6	
17 3	Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5¼	5¾	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¼	¾	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
35 0	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
48 6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛*†	
34 0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1¼	
55	Brazilian Traction	55½	57½	+½
25/7½	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅜	
11 3	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7 0	British Cellulose Ord.	6 9	7 3	+0/1½
23 6	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
38 3	Brunner Mond	37 0	39 0	
8/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
63 9	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3½	
102 9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 0	104/0	
—	British Glass	1 7½	1/10½	
3/6	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
14 6	Cammell Laird	14 0	15 0	
15 3	Cargo Fleet	14 4½	15 7½	
61 0	Coats	3	3¼	
63 3	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Court Line	28 6	29/6	-0/6
3 0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1½	+⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	33	34	
8 9	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	9 3	
108	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	100½	101½	+½
15/0	Dorman Long	15 3	16 3	+1 0
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/9	19/9	
—	English Electric	16/9	18/3	
80 0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅞	4⅛*	
18 0	Fine Spinners	2¾	2⅞	
23 3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1¼	1½	
20 3	General Electric Ord.	19/6	21/0	
—	Do. Debs.	105½	107½	
404	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	112	117*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
36 0	Harrods	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102	104	
5⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
71 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	70 0	72 0*	-1/6
17/6	John Brown	17/0	18/0	
12 0	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7½	7⅞	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	+1
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	+½
27 6	Lipton	4⅛	4⅜	
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
28 6	Lagunas Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛
27 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
3½	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3½	+⅛
59/6	London Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 3	30 3	
5/1½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1¼	1¾*	
31	Mexican Trams	28	32	
75	Do. Bonds	74	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
23 0	Nobel Ord.	22/6	23/6	
19 6	Do. Pref.	19/3	20/3	
—	Do. Def.	8/9	9/9	
1½	Parent Tyre Def.	1¼	1½	
15/6	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
26 6	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Def.	293	303	+3
10 0	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	+⅛
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	18/0	
4 6	Platt Bros. Ord.	33/1½	34/4½	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95	
28 3	Rio Negro Lands	1¼	1¾	
27 0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
2/6	Rosario Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
12/	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
56 3	South Durham Steel	2½	2⅞	
98	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
23 6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1¼	
125	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120*	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2¼	
2¼	Santiago Nitrate	2¼	2½	
3¾	Salar del Carmen	64/0	66/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
17 0	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1¼	Spratt's Patent	1¼	1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15 0	16 0	-0 6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	United Alkali	1¼	1½	
8/9	United Steel	8 3	9 3	+0/3
13/3	Vickers Ord.	13 0	14 0	+0/3
31 3	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5⅛*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/3	20/3	
16 0	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	1⅛*	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

SOME NEW "DEALS" IN KAFFIRS.

Markets were cheered yesterday by the news of the settlement of the dock strike, and at the opening the tone was quite buoyant all round. In the Mining market Kaffirs continued in favour, and many of the usual favourites were strong, despite the nervousness and consequent erratic dealings of Paris. Rand Mines, which were quoted x.d., were a steady market, as were also Central Mining, while Geduld, "Johnnies," Union Corporation and many others were changing hands freely at advancing prices. Springs Mines were being quietly picked up for investment, and the market talks the shares up to £3 on intrinsic merits, while Anglo-Americans were bid for in anticipation of the dividend announcement, and C.M.S., for a similar reason, were again being nibbled at. Robinson Deep "B" were well maintained. The rights will be deducted to-day, but their value is infinitesimal, as they only confer the right to one new share in eight at 30s. Nigel and Sub-Nigel were both active on the issue of official information regarding the proposed amalgamation. Geldenhuis Deep were also wanted on home and Cape account, on the report referred to yesterday of the proposed acquisition of additional property. Durban Deep came in for a good deal of attention, and it was stated that an important deal in the shares had been arranged, while New Steyn Estates, which owns the neighbouring property, came to life again. Many other low-priced descriptions were active. In Rhodesians Cam and Motor were the centre of interest, strong buying, accompanied by reports of good developments at depth in the mine, lifting the price sharply. Dealings were continued for some time in the street, the final price being the best of the day. Chartered hardened the turn, and Shamva, Lonely, Goldfields Rhodesian, and Gaika all moved up. Selukwe were a dull spot and receded sharply. De Beers jumped about in a somewhat excited manner, but closed harder on balance. Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds both went ahead. The price of tin recovered £2 5s. to £278 5s. per ton, but the share market was indifferent. Pahang rallied sharply, and one or two Nigerians were better, but the other changes did not amount to much. Of the Coppers, Rio Tinto were sold from Paris, and, as the metal price was lower, the shares finished £1 on the wrong side. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
10½	Cent. Mining (£8)	10¼-10¾	
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]	
9 0	Cons. Main Reef	8 6 9 0	
15 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 0 17 0	+0/6
3⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜	
25 0	Durban Deep	26/0-27/0	+1/6
7 0	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8 0	E. Rand Prop.	7 9 8 0	+1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
13 3	Gen. Mining	13 0 13 6	+0/3
10 0	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0	
6⅜	Government Area	6⅛-6⅜	
13 6	H. E. Prop.	13 3 13 9	+0/3
34 6	Johan'burg Invest	34 6 35 0	+0/3
8 3	Kleinfontein	6 3 6 9*	
17 6	Knight's	17 0 17 6	
23 6	Langlaagte Estate	22 3 22 9*	+0 3
3½	Meyer & Charlton	3¼-3½	-⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜-4⅝	
1¼	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝ 2¾	
9 6	Modder East	9 0 9 6	
1¼	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
10 0	Nigel	11 0 12 0	+1 0
14 3	Nourse Mines	13/9 14 3	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜*	
22 0	Randfontein	21 3 21 9	-0 3
13 0	do. Central	12 6 13 0	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
31 6	Robinson Dp. B	32 3 32 9	
13 6	Rose Deep	13 6-14 0	+0/3
[illegible]	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
13 3	Sub Nigel	13 3-13 9	+0/6
2¼	Trans. and Del. B	⅝-¾	
23 0	Trans-Con. L. (12/-)	20 6 21 6	-1 0
33 3	Union Corp. (12/6)	34 3 34 9	+0 3
18 6	Van Ryn	17 9 18 3	
3½	Van Ryn Deep	3¼-3½	
18 6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0	
12 9	Village Deep	12 9 13 3	+0/3
27 9	West Springs	28 9-29 3	+0 6
10/6	Do. Options	11/9-12 3	+0/6
⅞	Witwatersrand Deep	16 6 17 6	

RUSSIAN.

9 0	Lena Gold	¼-½	
8 3	Russo Asiat. Cons	7 9 8 3	
4/9	Russian Mining	[illegible]	
6/9	Siberian Props.	[illegible]	
12/6	Spassky	[illegible]	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
5 9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0	
3⅜	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
13 9	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 6 13 9	+0/3
5 3	Falcon	4 6 5 0	
15 3	Gaika Gold	15 0 15 6	+0/3
14 0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13 9-14 3	
7 4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8 0 8 3	+0/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜*	+⅛
2¾	Rezende	2⅝ 2⅞*	
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4 4½ 4 7½	
9/3	Selukwe	8 6 9 0	-0 6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜*	
20 0	Tanganyika	19 3-19 9	
34 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/6-34/6	
29 6	do. Pref.	29 3 31 3	
12 0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6	
14 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 0 13 6	-0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¼-½	

DIAMOND.

1⅜	Angola Diamond	⅞-1	
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19 9-20 9	+0 3
12½	De Beers Def.	12⅛ 12⅜	+⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3¼-3½	+⅛
⅜	N. Val River	⅛-⅜	
7½	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7 7½	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
14 3	Associated	14 6 15 0	+0 6
1⅜	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜	
26/9	Broken Hill Prop	1⅛-1⅜	
52/6	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅝-2¾*	+⅛
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜	+⅛
1½	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
⅜	Ivanhoe	[illegible]	
15 9	Lake View (10/-)	16 6 17 6	
3⅜	North Broken Hill	3¼-3⅜	
15/6	Sulphide Ord.	15 3 16 3	+0
17 9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	17 3 18 3	-0 3
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

[illegible]	Akim	[illegible]	-⅛
7 9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0	
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0	
15 9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4 0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
17 3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16 6 17 0	
4½	Aramayo Francke	4¼-4¾	
6 9	East Pool (5/-)	6 3 6 9	-0/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2¼-2⅜	
22 3	Ipoh	21 6 22 6	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅝	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	
16 3	Mongu	15 6 16 0	
18 3	Naraguta	19 0 20 0	+0 6
2 0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1 9 2 3	
13 0	Pahang (5/-)	12 6 13 0	+0/9
1¾	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅜	Renong	1⅜-1⅝	
15 0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14 3 14 9	
3½	Siamese	3¼-3½	-⅛
6 9	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2 2⅛	

COPPER.

19 0	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1	
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜	
10 9	Mount Morgan	11 6 12 6	
22 9	Mount Lyell	22 0 23 0	-0/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
⅞	New Guinea	10 6 11/6	
35⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	33¾ 34½	-1
14 6	S. American (2/-)	14 6 15 0	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/3	Brit. Platinum	13 0-14 0	
10 9	Burma Corp.	11 0-11 6*	+0/3
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
3 9	Colombian Mining	3/3-3/9	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/1½	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/6	
[illegible]	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
10 9	Keeley Silver	10/9-11/3	
7 9	Kirkland Lake	7/7½-8 1½	
4½	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	-⅛
4¼	Minerals Separ't'n	5¼-6	
15 9	Min. Corp. of Can	16 0 16 6	
10/6	Mysore (10/-)	11 0 12 0	+0 6
3/6	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
10 0	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
7/9	Nundydroog	8 0 9 0	+0/
[illegible]	Ooregum	[illegible]	+⅛
10/0	Oroville	9 6-10 6	-0 6
18 0	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18 6	
22 3	San Francisco (10/-)	22 6 23 0	+0/3
8 6	Santa Gertrudis	8 6 9 0	+0/
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Waini Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—15/4½, 15/-, 14/4½. **Anglo-American Corp.**—27/-, 6d., 4½d., 2½d., 3d., 7/-. **Brakpan**—66/10½, 7/6, 6/8½, 7½d., 8d. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—13/4½, 3d., *1½d., *6d., *1½d. **Cam and Motor**—63/1½, 4/0½, 4½d., 2/6, 3/9, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, *4/3, 5/11½, 3½d., *7/2½, 6/6½. **Central Mining**—10 1/16, ⅛, £10 5/9, *10⅛, 3/16, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **City Deep**—62/3, 3/5½, 2/6, 3/6, 2/9. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/1½, 3d., 4½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*18/9, 19/8¼, 6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/6, 9/3. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/4½, 3d., *16/-, 1½d., 9d., 4½d. **Corderoy**—4/3, 1½d., 2½d., 1½d. **Crown Mines**—62/4½, 3d., 1/3, 10½d., *3d., 2/6, *6d., 1/6½. **De Beers Def.**—12⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—25/-, 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 6d., 6/- 3d., 7½d., 6d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/10½, 8/-. **Eileen Alannah**—8/1½, 7/11½, 9d., 10½d. **Esperanza**—5/6, 7½d., 6½d., 7½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/6½, *9/-. **Geduld**—65/7½, 65/-, 6/3, 5/3½, 6/6½, *1½d., 5/11½, 6/10½, 6/0½. **General Mining**—13/2½, 13/-, *12/7½, 13/6. **Government Areas**—6⅞, 7, 6 13/16, 7. **Huronian Belt**—50/7½, 1/3, 10½d., 2/6, 3/-, 50/11½, 3/1½, 1/6½, 50/7½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—34/9, 10½d., 5/-, *4/1½, 10½d., 9d., 5/-. **Langlaagte**—22/9 (x.d.). **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/4½, 5/3½, 5/-, 4/8½, ½d., 3/9. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—42/6, 3/9. **Modderfontein East**—9/1½, 3½d., 3d., *1½d. **Mount Lyell**—22/10½, 3/-, 1½d., 2/9. **New Kleinfontein**—6/4½. **New Modderfontein**—82/6, 3/9, 2/9. **New State Areas**—35/5½, 4/7½. **Nourse**—13/9, 14/1½. **Rand Mines**—63/9, 2/6, 3/5½, *5/-, *7½d., 3/1½, 2/9, 2/9½, *5/1½, 3/5½. **Randfontein Central**—12/9, 6d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/7½, 4½d., *1/-. **Robinson Deep A**—*25/-, 4/3; **do. B**—32/3½, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 7½d. **Rose Deep**—13/9, 6d., 4½d., 8½d., 3d., 4½d., 9d. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/1½, ¾d., 7/10½. **Selukwe Gold**—9/4½, 7½d., 6d., 7½d. **Springs**—*53/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 3½d. **Tanganyika**—19/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., *26/-, 19/10½, 11½d., 10½d. **Union Corporation**—34/-, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. **Van Ryn**—18/-, 17/9, 18/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—66/10½, 3d. **Village Deep**—12/8½, 3d., 12/-, *1½d., 9¾d., 1½d. **West Springs**—28/10½, 9/-, 1½d., *8/6, 9/3, 8/11½, 9/1½, 8/6. **Zinc Corp.**—17/3, 6d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ⅛, 3/16, 7/16, ¼, ⅛, 7/16, ¼, *3/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 100, 3/32, *1/16, ⅛, 3/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—87⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 13/16, 7⅛, 1/16. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—90⅞, ⅛, 1, 90⅞, 15/16, 1⅛, 1/16. **Conversion Loan**—76 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 6, 5 15/16, ⅛, 6 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **India 4½ p.c.**—84⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, 100, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—25/6, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—31/10½, 4½d., 9d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/10½. **Amalgamated Press**—44/4½, 9d., 5/-, 4/-, 6d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—51/6, 2/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*35/9, 6/1½, 6d., 7½d. **Armstrong**—16/3, 4½d. **Assoc. Cement**—19/1½, 3d., 19/-. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7⅞, 8, 1/16, 1/16; **do. "B"**—53/1½, 2/9, 3/-, 2/9. **Bovril Def.**—34/6, 3/10½, 4/1½, 4/-, 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—103/7½, 9d., 10½d., 4/-, 3/3, *4/9, 3/6, 4½d., 4/3. **British Oil and Cake**—23/6, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. **British Overseas Bank**—5 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Brunner Mond**—38/3, 1½d., 8/-, 6d., 7/10½, 8/-. **Bryant and May**—48/7½, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89⅛, 8⅞, 9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—80, 79⅞, 80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 79⅞, 80⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/9, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—171⅛, *69⅞, 71⅛, *70⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, 7, 1/16, 6⅞, 7⅛, 7. **Coats**—61/6, 9d., 9⅛d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—19/9, *6d. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/9, 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Courtaulds**—64/6, 5/1½, 3d., 5/-, 4/10½, 4½d., 9d., *5/-, 4/6, 4½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/1½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/3. **Cunard Ord.**—20/6, 3d., 4d., ½d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅛, 1/16, 11/16, 11/16, 33-64, £5 11/-, 5 1/16. **Dorman Long**—15/-, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., 5½d., 7½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/9, 10½d., 7½d., 9½d., 8½d.; **do. Debs.**—107½, 8. **Dunlop Ire America Debs.**—101⅛, 100⅞, 1⅛. **Edison Swan**—4/11½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/1½. **English Sewing Cotton**—49/6, 50/3. **Forestal Land**—23/4½, 7½d., *2/3, 3/3, *2/10½, 3/1½. **General Electric Ord.**—20/4½, 6d., 1/-, *20/3, 4½d., 1/-, 20/7½, 10½d.; **do. Debs.**—107½. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—45⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—111⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, 12, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12, 11⅞, ⅛, 12⅛, *8⅛, 11⅞, 13, 12⅛, 1/16; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—101⅞, 100⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 1. **Guinness Ord.** (x.d.)—397, 400. **Harrod's Ord.**—35/6, 6/3, *5/3, 9d., 10½d., 6/6, 6/-, 4½d., ½d. **Highlands Rubber**—30/7½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—70/10½, 9d., 1/-, 70/4½, 1/3, 70/7½, 6d., *3/1½, 1/-, *70/-; **do. Canada**—24/3, 3/10½. **Jute Industries**—5/8½, 7½. **Kassala Cotton**—16/3, 4½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/9½, 10½d., *4½d., 1/-, 20/7½, *1½d., 11½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 4½d., 7½d., 6½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—108. **Linggi Rubber**—*29/9. **Lipton Ord.**—27/6, 10½d., 8/-. **Lister Ord.**—27/9, 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—57/3, 4½d., *7/-, 7½d., 9d., 7½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/7, 6½d., 6½d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, 5⅛, 4 11/16, ⅛, *⅛, *4, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—32⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, *1⅛, 15/16, 2, 1/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/-, 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/1½, 1½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/7½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9½d., *9/1½. **Marconi Ord.**—38/9, 9/6, 3d., 4½d., 40/-, 3d., 7½d., 39/-, 9d.; **do. Debs.**—*103⅛, *8, 4⅛, 3⅛; **do. Marine**—25/7½, 6/-, 5/9, 6/-; **do. Canada**—5/4½, 10½d., 6d., 6/-, 5/9, 10½d., 6/3, 1½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/3¾, 4½d., 5½d., 5/-, 3d., 3½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—77⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 7. **Metropolitan District**—56⅞, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—8 11/16, 1/16, ⅛, 11/16. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9, *9; **do. (£4)**—10 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/3, 1½d. **Nobel Indus.**—23/3, 4½d., 3/-, *2/10½, *6d., 3/6, 4½d., 3/-; **do. Pref.**—19/6, *1½d., 4½d., 9d., *19/-; **do. Deferred**—9/4½, 9/-, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—103⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅛, *7. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/9, 10½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—*97⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—17/9, 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—18/-. **Rubber Trust**—26/1½. **Selfridge 6 p.c.**—24/3. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85⅛, 4⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4 15/16; **do. Def. Ord.**—41⅛, 2⅛, 1⅞, 15/16, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1; **do. Ord. "A"**—39, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—11. **Sudan Plantations**—6 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—68/9, *70/-, 68/1½, 70/-, 7½d. **Turkish Unified**—17⅞, 18⅛. **Underground Elec.**—61/-, 60/9, 60/-, 1/-, 7½d. **Underground Income Bonds**—103⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1, ½d., 3d., 4½d. **United Dairies**—35/3, *4½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail.**—83⅞, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 6, ⅛, 5, 6. **United Serdang Rubber**—*3/1½, 4½d., 3d., 4½d. **United Tobacco**—66/1½, 5/3, 6/-, 5/3. **Vickers**—13/6, 9d., 4½d., 6½d. **Westminster Bank**—17 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—59/7½, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—36.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 13⅛, 15/16; Commercial Union, 19⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/-; Guardian, 143/-; Liverpool 4 p.c. Thames and Mersey Deb. Stock, 81⅛; London and Lancashire, 16 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 17; Northern, 15 1/16; Phœnix Pelican, 11 11/16; Scottish Union and National Insurance "A" shares, 10⅛, 1/16; Sun Insurance, £17 11/6; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; ditto New, 14, 1/16, ⅛; Atlas, 17⅛, ⅛; General Accident, 6 11/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 16⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 304, 3 11/16; Scottish Union, 10 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; Western Alliance, 12/3, 3½d., 12/-; Consolidated, 56/-; Employers Liability, 35/-; London Assurance, 9⅛; Royal, 33 11/16; Sun, 17⅛; Victory, 3/-; West of Scotland, 9 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK, BLACKROCK, ADN PASSAGE RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for year ended 31st December, 1923, states:—The span of the Douglas Viaduct, which was maliciously destroyed on the 8th August, 1922, was temporarily repaired by the Railway Maintenance and Repair Corps, and traffic was resumed on the line on the 23rd April, 1923. The permanent span was put in in December 1923. On the 25th January, 1923, Black booking office and signal cabin were maliciously burnt, and on the 28th January, 1923, Rochestown signal cabin, Passage Station and signal cabin and the workshops, together with two first class carriages, four third class carriages, and one goods waggon, were maliciously burned; and on the same date Monkstown Station and signal cabin were also maliciously destroyed. Rochestown, Passage and Monkstown signal cabins have been re-built, and money on account has been received from the Government. The contracts have been let for the replacing of Blackrock ticket office and signal cabin, and Passage and Monkstown Station buildings. The six destroyed carriages have been replaced, and portion of the cost has been paid by the Government, but the company will have to bear a very large sum. The net income amounts to £5,988. Interest on the Board of Works Loan and on the 1846, 1881, and 1896 Debenture Stocks has been paid to date. Interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock is 13 years in arrears to 31st December, 1923. The director retiring by rotation is M. John Henry Sugrue, who being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ending 31st December last, to be submitted at the meeting at Westland Row, Dublin, on Thursday, 28th inst., at 12 noon, states:—After providing for the payment of all fixed charges, and transferring £12,800 from the amount received under the provisions of the "Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921," there appears a balance of £31,791, out of which the dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Consolidated Preference Stock, paid in respect of the half-year ending 30th June last, absorbs £9,271. Out of the balance remaining the directors now recommend payment of a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Consolidated Preference Stock for the half-year ending 31st December, 1923, amounting to £9,271, and a dividend of 1 per cent. for the year on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock, amounting to £9,670, leaving £3,579 to be carried to next account. No radical alteration in rates of wages and conditions of service occurred in 1923, but the small changes made in wages were mostly of a higher tendency, notably those affecting shop men and general labourers in the locomotive and permanent way departments. A scheme for negotiation in the matter of wages and conditions of service has been agreed upon between the Irish Railway Companies and the Railway Workers' Unions, by which it is hoped that reasonable modifications of the present conditions will be mutually arranged. Since 1922 a further claim has been lodged under the Malicious Injuries Act, amounting to £52,027 17/- in respect of malicious damage to the company's buildings, works, and plant, during the early months of the year, which, with the claim of £32,078 19/3 lodged up to 31st December, 1922, brings the company's total claim to £84,106 16/3. About £30,000 has been expended towards making good the damage, and the Government advanced £17,000 up to the 31st December last on account of this expenditure. Since that date a further advance of £6,000 on account has been received. The directors retiring by rotation are Mr. John Bolger and Mr. James C. R. Lardner, K.C., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The directors greatly regret to record the death of Mr. Marcus Goodbody in August last. Mr. Goodbody was one of the shareholders' auditors from the year 1906 until the time of his death. The vacant auditorship is due to be filled by election at the coming annual general meeting. The dividend warrants will be posted on 4th March next.

TODD, BURNS AND CO.—The report of the directors, to be submitted at the meeting at 47 Mary street, Dublin, on Monday, the 3rd March, at noon, states that the trading results for the year were seriously affected by the dispute at the docks from 15th July to 31st October last. Their usual supplies ordered for the autumn trade were held up and the season was over before any relief could be obtained. Notwithstanding this drawback the retail trade was maintained, but the effect on the wholesale branch was severe. They are drawing on the carry forward fund to meet the deficiency in profits to enable them to pay the dividends recommended. This fund will then stand at £17,797 12/5. The profit on the trading for the year amounts to £8,080 19/6, and the balance carried forward from last account was £23,727 12/11, out of which the following sums have already been provided for:—Debenture interest to 31st January, 1924, £2,742 1/6; directors fees, £1,000; depreciation written off, £768 18/6; Half-year's dividend on the Preference Shares to 31st July, 1923, £1,500; half-year's dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to 31st July, 1923, £3,000, leaving a balance of £22,797 12/5, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Half-year's dividend on Preference Shares to 31st January, 1924, £1,500; half-year's dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum to 31st January, 1924, £3,500; carried forward to next account, £17,797 12/5. One of the directors, Mr. John Callaghan, retires by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The directors have appointed Mr. James O'Sullivan as assistant retail manager and Mr. James Clune as assistant wholesale manager. Mr. O'Sullivan served his apprenticeship to the firm, and has had several years first-class London experience. Mr. Clune has been for many years the successful manager of the branch establishment at the Curragh. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

CALEDONIAN TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. on Ord. Stock for half-year, less tax.

CHARLES CLIFFORD AND SON.—Further dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., both free of tax.

GENERAL INVESTORS AND TRUSTEES.—Final dividend for the year ending 31st January, 1924, of 5 per cent., actual less tax, on the Ordinary Stock, making with the interim payment 8 per cent. for the year.

GENERAL HYDRAULIC POWER.—Further dividend on Ord. Stock of 4 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year.

HELSINGFORS AKTIEBANK.—Dividend for year of 10 per cent.

INSOLES (COLLIERY OWNERS).—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

SCOTTISH WESTERN INVESTMENT.—Dividend at the rate of 14½ per cent. per annum on Ord. Stock for half-year, less tax.

SLAZENGERS, LTD.—Dividend on the Ordinary of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year, and bonus of 1/6 per share, less tax.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY OF ENGLAND.—Dividends will be 2½ per cent. for half-year on Pref. Ordinary Stock, 3¼ per cent. for whole year on Def. Ordinary and Ordinary Stocks. A sum of £250,000 has been taken from the Railway Compensation Fund, and the carry forward is £250,000.

SOUTHERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.—Final dividend on Ordinary Stock of 7 per cent., less English income tax, at 2/6 in £, making 12 per cent. for year ended 30th September, 1923.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.—A dividend of 8 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

WOODFIELD STEAM SHIPPING CO.—Including £16,513 brought forward, credit balance for last year was £31,523, and £7,643 has been added from general reserve, leaving latter at £85,000. Dividend of 5 per cent. is recommended on Ordinary Shares, carrying forward £14,136.

A statement in the following terms has been issued from the offices of Thomas Tilling, Ltd.:—"There is not a vestige of truth in the rumours of amalgamation concerning this company. No proposition of any kind for either amalgamation or absorption with any company or group of companies is under consideration, and we are at a loss to understand how the rumours have arisen."

COMPANY MEETINGS.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

CANAL COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

WAGES AND WORK.

The meeting of the Grand Canal Company took place yesterday in the boardroom at James's street Harbour, Dublin. Mr. John McCann, Chairman, presided, and the following directors were present:—Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Messrs. F. Dillon, H. S. Sankey, W. Sullivan and E. Williams.

In moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that they had suffered a severe loss by the death of their late Chairman, Mr. Waldron, whose foresight and well-balanced mind were at all times a great help to his brother directors. He added that to maintain a dividend of 2 per cent. on their Ordinary Shares they had taken a sum of £5,941 from their contingency fund and had somewhat reduced their balance carried forward to next account. It was impossible to impress labour with the senselessness of a strike such as had taken place during the past year. Theirs was a statutory company, with legal obligations as to the carriage of traffic, and they could not refuse reasonable facilities for the transport of any of their customers' goods. The men lost a large amount of wages, without gaining the slightest advantage themselves.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Continuing, he said—"During the year the sittings of the Canal Commission concluded, and in November last the report was published. I feel it difficult to use restraint when speaking of this report, as it shows an entire want of knowledge of the trade, present or prospective, in our country, and the expenditure recommended cannot be justified by any arguments or facts. At the Commission an attempt was made to disparage the services of this company to the community, for the purpose of making out a case for nationalisation; but no facts could be brought forward to show that the Grand Canal Company was not functioning in such a manner as to provide a system of conveyance to meet all the demands of the traders who use it. Conditions in this country were compared with those in Germany, Holland and Belgium, without an inquiry into the great difference in population between these countries and our own.

"In the Free State counties in Ireland traversed by waterways there are 118 persons to the square mile. This is against 348 in Germany, 550 in Holland, and 858 in Belgium. The question of population, industrial activity, drainage, reclamation, utilisation of large rivers, and military needs had a very prominent place in the projection of waterways on the Continent.

AMAZING PROPOSALS.

"To me one of the most amazing proposals in the Canal Commission report is that the State should take over the waterways without taking over the carrying trade of the Grand Canal Company. In our evidence before the Commission we pressed the importance of the owners of the waterway being also carriers. It is only in this way that a large volume of traffic can be secured.

"I will not discuss very seriously the proposal in the report that the State should acquire not only the Grand Canal Company and Barrow navigation, but also the River Suir navigation, the Royal Canal, and Boyne navigation. It is suggested that, when purchased, the sum of £445,000 is to be spent, and a further sum of £27,000 on the Rivers Blackwater and Slaney."

The Grand Canal Company, he went on, was not in the condition which the Commission would have the public believe. It was capable of carrying a much larger tonnage than could be obtained from the trading community at present. When conditions improved in the country they were quite ready to meet all the demands that might be placed on them.

During a discussion in the Dail on the Canal Commission report, a statement was made that they were not competing with the Great Southern and Western Railway for certain classes of traffic. That was untrue. In their evidence before the Commission they stated that their policy was to cater for all classes of goods. Though they had spent considerable sums over the Shannon navigation in building stores and other works for the development of their business, they received no encouragement from the Board of Works for the development of traffic. If the Government wished to assist the carrying trade of the company they could do so in a practical way by the observance of carrying trade customs, and insist that they should pay to the Board of Works the tolls on the tonnage from which the company receive the freight. In 1921 tolls on the Shannon navigation were increased by 150 per cent., a figure which the company consider unnecessary for the upkeep of the Shannon.

In conclusion, the Chairman said that while wages remained at their present rate no reduction could be made in freights. Recently President Cosgrave had stated that if they were to succeed, every member of the community must put his shoulders to the wheel for hard and vigorous work. The labourer was worthy of his hire, and should be fairly paid in so far as the particular industry would permit. But he should give good value for what he received. "What we want in Ireland," he added, "is an honest day's pay for an honest day's work, and when we arrive at this desirable state of affairs there is no reason to have any doubts for the success of the business interests in the Free State."

Mr. Frank Dillon, deputy chairman, seconded the motion, which was adopted.

A resolution was then adopted declaring a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares and 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

The Chairman and directors were re-elected.

DECREASED RECEIPTS.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY REPORT.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company at Belfast yesterday a dividend was declared on the ordinary stock of the company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1923, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, making a total dividend of 5 per cent. for the year.

Mr. Thomas Richardson, Chairman, said that the gross receipts of the company from all sources for the year amounted to £392,500, being a decrease of 3.74 per cent., as compared with the year 1922, while the expenditure at £329,602 showed a decrease as compared with the previous year's figure of 5.7 per cent., leaving them with a net revenue of £62,897, being 8 per cent. more than in 1922. However, in 1922 their financial position was much more favourable, and they were able to deduct large sums from revenue, and set them aside to make provision for contemplated heavy expenditure. This year the amounts so provided for next year's expenditure were on a greatly reduced scale.

Passenger traffic showed a decrease of £7,658, or nearly 3 per cent., as compared with the previous year. Parcels traffic showed a decrease of £2,659, or 12.4 per cent., as compared with the previous year. Goods traffic at £65,221 formed under 20 per cent. of their total traffic receipts, and showed a decrease of £4,438, or 6.37 per cent., as compared with the 1922 figure.

With the exception of coal, coke, and building material, there had been a falling off in the tonnage of all classes of goods traffic. The greatest fall was in the case of potatoes. The net profit from the company's hotels and refreshment rooms amounted to the record sum of £7,402. A short railway such as the Belfast and County Down Railway, where the distances by road were in some cases shorter than by the railway, was naturally liable to road motor competition. He was glad to say, however, that there were indications that some motor proprietors, who had been in competition with them, had evidently discovered that road motor services were not the profitable undertakings which they at first appeared to be. A balance of £6,816 10s. 9d. is to be carried forward to the present year's accounts, as compared with £7,480 last year.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell seconded, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The re-election of the retiring directors and auditor followed.

ATHENRY AND TUAM EXTENSION TO CLAREMORRIS RAILWAY.

Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the above-named company at the company's offices in Dublin yesterday, and, before proceeding with the business meeting, he said that he wished to express his very great regret at the death in December last of Mr. William J. Kennedy, who had been secretary of the company since its inception. This expression of regret was shared in by the board and by each member of the staff. A resolution of sympathy with the family was sent subsequently by the board to his widow.

In submitting the financial accounts for the year ended 31st October last, he said that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, the company had received from the working company the same proportion of gross receipts as in the year 1913. This, together with sundry receipts, made up the income to £4,142 11s. 8d. The expenditure was £567 19s. 5d. and the net revenue £3,574 12s. 3d. The claim against the County Mayo in respect of guaranteed dividend was £345 7s. 9d.

It was resolved to pay the dividend for the half-year ended 31st October, 1923, on the 26th of May next at the usual rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income tax.

Mr. James W. Lombard and Mr. Gerald V. Murphy were re-elected directors, as was also the auditor, Mr. Thomas Pollock.

THE CLARE RAILWAYS.

The annual meetings of the West Clare and South Clare Railway Companies were held at the offices in Dublin yesterday.

The Chairman, Dr. William Lombard Murphy, who presided, again made reference to the death of Mr. Kennedy, and said that the financial accounts and statistical returns for the past year, now submitted, had been duly audited, and for the first time since the termination of Government control full comparisons could be made with the accounts of the preceding year. The accounts showed, as in previous years, the combined results of the working of both West and South Clare Railways for the year, and, for convenience, he proposed to deal with the figures of the two undertakings together. The expenditure in respect of railway working for the year 1923 amounted to £38,508, as against £59,433 in 1922, being a reduction of £20,925 in the expenditure for the year under review. This reduction is accounted for largely by the fact that in 1922 the company re-laid 7½ miles of road and carried out very heavy repairs in connection with the rolling stock, while in 1923, owing to the uncertainty which had existed as to the future of the railways, heavy expenditure of this nature was not incurred. The receipts—£37,748—showed an increase of £1,850 over those of 1922. The receipts from passengers are up by £3,372, and we carried 35,000 more passengers than in 1922. Mails are down by £800. Negotiations are in progress with the Post Office as to the remuneration which we are to receive for the conveyance of mails. The receipts from merchandise are practically the same as in 1922. Coal, coke and patent fuel show an increase of £294; live-stock a decrease of £700, and other minerals a decrease of £43. The total passenger train receipts showed an increase of £2,300 over 1922, while the goods train receipts show a decrease of over £400. The demand on the County Clare is practically the same as was made on it in the year 1913. The wages bill for the year 1923 amounted, in round figures, to £22,700, as compared with £8,800 in the year 1913, an increase of £13,900, or almost an increase of 158 per cent. It may be observed that, while in 1913 wages were 38 per cent. of the expenditure, in the year under review the wages represented 58 per cent. of the expenditure. As far as possible the damage caused to the property during the recent trouble has been made good. Lahinch Station, burned down in January, 1923, has been rebuilt, and the station and premises will be completed shortly. The question of the future of the railways has actively engaged the attention of the directors throughout the year, having regard to the announcement of the Government that, failing agreement among the companies on a scheme of unification or grouping, it would introduce a bill to deal with the matter. Until the terms of this bill are published it is not possible to make any statement as to the position of the railways in the future. Since he last addressed them he was pleased to say that the County Council of Clare had paid the amounts of the arbitrator's awards for the half-years ended 30th April and 31st October, 1921, for both the West and South Clare Companies, and during the year the shareholders of each company received two half-years' dividends. They were continuing to press the County Council to make further payments, and it was hoped their efforts soon would be successful. The West Clare accounts showed a profit of £2,785, and out of this sum it is proposed to pay in March next the dividend in arrear for the six months ended 31st January, 1923.

A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, or 4s. per share (less income tax), was declared payable out of the profits of the West Clare Company, and the warrants are to be posted to the shareholders on the 25th proximo.

Messrs. Edgar Anderson and Gerald V. Murphy were re-elected directors of the West Clare Company.

The directors' report and statement of accounts for the South Clare Company having been adopted, Messrs. James W. Lombard and Edgar Anderson were re-elected to the board of the company.

Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co. were re-appointed auditors for both companies.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Chiefly as a result of the welcome announcement yesterday morning that a settlement had been arrived at in connection with the dock strike, the London Stock Markets opened with a very firm tendency, which was maintained for the most part throughout the day. Gilt-edged Securities were particularly firm, showing a gradual rise right from the start. At the close Victory Bonds and Consols were unchanged, but the rest of the leaders all exhibited an improvement, War Loan Fives and Conversion Loan both being features of strength. In the India group, the 3½ per cent. were conspicuously strong. The Home Railway market was subject to some irregular movements. Southerns were naturally the predominant feature of interest in view of the dividend declaration. The Deferred Stock fluctuated rather wildly at first, going up to as high as 42⅛, and coming down to as low as 41⅛. The market was kept on tenterhooks until on the stroke of 4 o'clock before the dividend became known. During the period of waiting the stock changed hands several times at 41⅛, but subsequently recovered to 42⅛. The full distribution of 3¼ per cent. for the year was fully in accordance with general anticipation, and after hours the price of the stock was advanced to 42⅛, representing a rise on the day of 1⅛. On that quotation there is a yield of £8 15/- per cent., after allowing for the accrued dividend.

Primarily because of the rapid inflow of taxes which deprives Lombard street of an appreciable quantity of loanable credit the monetary position at the moment is more than ordinarily interesting. There is a great deal of discussion on the subject, and particularly so, because as yet resort to the Bank of England has been averted. Fundamentally, conditions warrant such borrowing, and furthermore if such a step actually took place it is contended that the position would become more natural and stable. But it cannot be overlooked that such a movement would probably mean a generally higher level of money and also discount. The effect of this would be seen in dearer borrowing by the Treasury, with its weekly financing through bills offered by tender. Evidently the policy is to protect the Treasury. And from that point of view it is a good one. Moreover, an undue rise in Treasury bill terms would react unfavourably on the gilt-edged market.

It is announced that a provisional agreement is being entered into between the Sub Nigel and the Nigel Gold Mining Company, whereby, subject to a further claim area being acquired on reasonable terms from the Government on the Farm Grootfontein, the two companies will merge their respective interests. The proposed terms of the amalgamation are broadly on the following lines:—The present capital of the Sub Nigel—namely, £905,000, will be reduced to £678,750, equivalent to three shares for four, and thereafter increased to £965,500 by the creation of 286,750 shares of £1 each. Of the newly created shares, the Nigel Gold Mining Company will receive 148,737 fully-paid shares, equivalent to two shares for three for its assets, such assets to include £25,000 cash, and 100,000 shares will be offered to shareholders at par, the issue being guaranteed by New Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd. The remaining 38,013 shares will be held in reserve. It is anticipated that by this amalgamation, and the acquisition of a further claim area on Grootfontein, the reconstructed company will be able gradually to increase the present average of 10,000 tons milled per month to 15,000 tons per month, and thereafter, when the ore reserve position may justify same, to further increase the milling capacity of the plant to 20,000 tons per month.

The Right Hon. Walter Runciman and the Hon. Walter Durant Gibbs have been appointed directors of the Westminster Bank, Ltd.

The subscription lists of the issue of £1,800,000 5 per cent. Guaranteed Deb. Stock of the Bank Line, Ltd., were closed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning (Thursday) for both town and country. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday morning.

Sir Frederick Becker and Co., Ltd., was registered on February 16 as a "private" company with a nominal capital of £100 in £1 shares. The objects are to carry on the business of merchants and manufacturers of woodpulp and any other material used in the manufacture of paper or paper-boards, wood lumber, timber, and general merchants, ship-owners, charterers, etc. The signatories to the memorandum of association are to appoint the first directors.

The shareholders of Bradbury and Company, Oldham, sewing machine makers and motor engineers, have received a circular stating that very reasonable terms have been arranged with the company's bankers, and when there are agreed upon receivers at present controlling affairs will be withdrawn. To provide working capital an endeavour is to be made to raise £25,000, and a new issue of 100,000 shares of 5/- each is to be made, present shareholders to have preference on the allotments.

We are able to confirm the rumour that it is the Commercial Union Assurance Company which is negotiating for amalgamation with the West of Scotland Insurance Office. The deal, if it comes off, will be arranged on a share exchange basis. The West of Scotland, which, as our readers know, has before been prominently associated with fusion rumours, is closely interested in the Home and Foreign Reinsurance Company and the Scottish Reinsurance Company.

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AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT PIANOLA PIANO, COST 200 GUINEAS, EQUAL TO NEW; ALSO 5 OTHER OVERSTRUNG GERMAN COTTAGE & LEARNERS' PIANOS

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—EBONISED MAHOGANY CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS AND LOFTY BLACK AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTELS TO MATCH; CHIPPENDALE DRAWINGROOM SETTEE AND ARM CHAIR TO MATCH, ORMOLU-MOUNTED FRENCH CURIO TABLES AND PALM STANDS DRAWINGROOM SUITES AND LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS; WALNUT, MAHOGANY, AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTELS; FRENCH CURIO CABINET, HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD AND PAIR ARM CHAIRS TO MATCH, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES; PICTURES, COLOURED PRINTS, AND ENGRAVINGS; LOFTY GLASS-BACK MAHOGANY AND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, OAK AND MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, FROM 6 to 10ft. LONG; OAK, WALNUT, AND MAHOGANY CABINETS, 3ft. 6in. and 4ft. SIZES; 6 OVAL AND ROUND MAHOGANY AND WALNUT TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; 2 SUPERIOR WALNUT HALL STANDS, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT HALL TABLES AND CHAIRS, DUMB WAITERS, DRAWINGROOM, CENTRE AND OCCASIONAL TABLES, WHATNOTS, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, CABINET GRAMOPHONE AND RECORDS, PAIR EASY CHAIRS, COVERED IN TAPESTRY TO MATCH; 6 SUPERIOR BENTWOOD ARM CHAIRS, MARBLE DININGROOM CLOCK, 3 MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIERS, SEVERAL SETS OF SUPERIOR MAHOGANY AND OAK DINING CHAIRS, COVERED IN VELVET AND LEATHER; 8 SPOON-BACK DINING CHAIRS; BEDROOM FURNITURE IN VARIETY, INCLUDING 6ft. BURR WALNUT SUITE, LINED SOLID MAHOGANY THROUGHOUT; 4ft. 6in. MAHOGANY SUITE, 7 PIECES, BOTH DUBLIN-MADE; 4ft. ASH SUITE, 5 PIECES; GENT.'S MAHOGANY WARDROBE, MAHOGANY CHESTS OF DRAWERS, 6ft. MAHOGANY BREAK-FRONT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE; 9 BEDROOM SUITES, IN INLAID MAHOGANY, OAK, AND SATIN WALNUT, SIZES FROM 3ft. to 5ft.; WALNUT COMMODES, DEAL WARDROBES AND PRESSES, DRESSING TABLES AND WASHSTANDS; SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS, WITH 4-PLY GALVANISED WIRES AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; TOILET SETS, DEAL GLASS-DOOR WARDROBES AND CHESTS OF DRAWERS; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE, DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS; POTS, PANS AND SAUCEPANS; TWO ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, TURKEY PATTERN, ONE 15ft. x 12ft., AND ONE 16ft. x 14ft., EQUAL TO NEW, WITH UNDERFELTS, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO MAGNIFICENT PIANOLA PIANO, BY KUHL AND KLATT, BERLIN; OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE PIANO, BY STEINHOFF, BERLIN; OTHERS BY COLLARD AND COLLARD, CRANE AND SON, HOPKINSON AND HOPKINSON, ETC.

AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

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ON VIEW MONDAY.

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PEDIGREE Male Cocker, Liver; nice companion and obedient; 21 months; best offer.—E. Smith, The Rhine, Kells, Co. Meath. 20 A

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FOR Sale, a Lock Up Shop, 173 Parnell street (opposite Moore street); particulars on premises. Submit offers in writing before February 28th. 20 28

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FOR Sale, two Lock Up Shops, 173-174 Parnell street (opposite Moore street); particulars on premises. Submit offers in writing before February 28th. 20 29

GARAGE to Let—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 20 A

GARAGE Wanted, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, or vicinity, one car.—H 714, this office. 21 F

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AT Glasnevin—8 apartments, hot bath, garden, garage; price £1,000.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 21 F

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AT Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Detached House for Sale (immediate possession), 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom; garage.—John A. Stringer, 75 Upper Rathmines. 20 A

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CO. Kildare, adjoining the Curragh Green Lands—Modern Block of Buildings, containing four dwellings, each containing 4 apartments, held rent free for ever; P.L.V. £20; each of the dwellings is let to good tenants at 5/- each; price £650, or nearest offer.—Byrne, Auctioneer, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 18 F

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EAGLE Hill terrace (3), Terenure; vacant possession, five good apartments, garden; ground rent £5, lease 999 years. Keys with the Auctioneers.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 29th February. 18 E

FOR Sale, 2 Acres of Land for building purposes, near Bray.—803, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 F

FOR Sale, newly built Houses, 5 and 6 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; one semi detached, with motor garage, £800; other £750. Each contain 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold water), electric light. Apply Wm. Bailey, "Cherryfield," Sandford road. 21 B

GLASNEVIN vicinity—Possession, modern House; price £750. Orders to View from MacArthur's. 18 E

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HOUSE Vacant, adjacent S. C. road; large fruit gardens, up to date; long lease, low rent; bargain.—Hill's Agency, 9 Bachelor's Walk. 20 A

HOUSE Vacant, adjacent Park; up to date cut offices, garage; long lease, low rent; bargain; part money out.—Hill's Agency, 9 Bachelor's Walk. 20 A

HOUSE for Sale, South Circular road, Harrington street end; 6 rooms, bath (h. and c.).—H 746, this office. 21 A

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LARGE House, vicinity Fitzwilliam square; suit Boarding House or Flats.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st. 21 B

LARGE City House, 123 Lower Baggot st. Keys Prendergast, No. 124. 21 F

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PHIBSBOROUGH vicinity—Possession; six apartments, bath; price £700. Keys with MacArthur's. 18 E

PHIBSBOROUGH, two doors from tram; possession; six apartments, bath; price £800; gardens front and rear.—H 526, this office. 19 F

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SUTTON Cross—Semi Detached House for Sale, sea front, contains 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, servant's room, outside w.c., coal house, covered yard, large garden (fruit and vegetables), hen run; can be seen by appointment.—H 400, this office. 18 E

SKERRIES—Nice House on shore for Sale; possession. Address "Z 282, House," this office. 19 F

5 DOLPHIN avenue, Dolphin's Barn, 5 apartments, garden front, large garden rear, in good order; close to churches and trams. Key at No. 4. Particulars from FitzGerald's, 20 St. Andrew street. 21 A

87 LOWER Leeson street for immediate Sale. Offers and particulars from Mrs. P. A. E. Dowling, Wilton House, Wilton place (off Baggot street Bridge). 19 F

90 EMMETT road, Kilmainham (possession immediately); splendidly situated, healthy aspect; 7 rooms, hot and cold bath, w.c. inside; up to date; garden front, garden and yard at back, rear entrance. Apply O'Loughlin, Kilmainham. 21 B

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SMALL, well Furnished modern House (Cowper road vicinity) to be Let for about six months at 16 guineas monthly; telephone.—H 582, this office. 19 F

TO Let, House, enclosed yard, partly covered stables, and out-offices. Apply P. Moran, 2 Ballinteer road, Dundrum. 20 E

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A NON Basement Small House or Cottage wanted to Purchase or Rent; five or six rooms, respectable locality. Full particulars, price to 6 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown. 21 B

CIVIL Servant, good appointment, desires to Rent Unfurnished House, Dublin or district; state rent required.—H 382, this office. 18 E

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HOUSE Wanted, Merrion square neighbourhood or Pembroke; rent £100, free.—H 597, this office. 19 F

HOUSE Wanted to Purchase, North side; four bedrooms, modern conveniences; state price.—H 784, this office. 21 B

HOUSE Wanted, South side; rent about £120 free. H 724, this office. 21 F

MODERN or basement House Wanted, with possession, between Sandymount and Monkstown; about seven rooms, bath, garden; convenient to railway; price about £600.—H 479, this office. 18 E

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A LARGE Double Bedroom, also Single Room, Partial Board.—29 Kildare street. 20 A

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COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit business men; partial board; Edenvale road, Ranelagh. Address H 376, this office. 18 F

COMBINED Room, suit lady, 10/6 weekly, Kilmainham district; tram, 'bus service; Protestant, private house.—H 783, this office. 21 F

COMFORTABLE Furnished Room, suit two business girls. Apply 18 Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R. 21 F

COMFORTABLE Home, full board, with young couple; good address, South city; 30/- weekly, lady or gentleman.—H 787, this office. 21 F

COMBINED Room; no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson street, before 2, after 6. 21 A

FURNISHED Room; suit gentleman dining out; 12/- weekly; Protestant.—R O 344, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 E

FLATS, Unfurnished, suit two; Houses and Flats Wanted.—Office, 64 Blessington street. 18 E

FLAT vacant, three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, electric light, gas fire; central, quiet.—53, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 F

FLAT (Hall), electric light, nicely Furnished; bathroom, use kitchen.—77 Rathmines road. 18 E

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TWO Furnished Rooms in country house to Let, suit one or two ladies; South side.—R O 355, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 A

TO Let, large Front Bed and Sittingroom, beautifully situated; suit two gentlemen; partial Board; use of piano; no other boarders kept; Beaumont road, Whitehall.—H 709, this office. 20 A

TO Let, small partly Furnished Flat in detached Cottage, consisting of two rooms (communicating); very select locality, fifteen minutes' walk from Blackrock; 15/- weekly; children objected; stamp.—H 818, this office.

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UNFURNISHED Flat, Leeson Park, two front rooms and use of bathroom, electric light, 30/- a week.—H 727, this office.

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WOULD refined young Lady Share Bedroom (separate beds) with another; use of sittingroom. Call "Largo House," Rathmines road.

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ANYWHERE between Dublin and Dun Laoghaire—Unfurnished four roomed, self contained Flat, bathroom, gas cooker, electric light; one with garage preferred.—H 547, this office. 19 F

COMBINED Room Wanted, Rathmines, Rathgar; attendance.—R O 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

DENTIST requires Room suitable for surgery, and use of another; Lower Baggot street vicinity; state terms.—H 776, this office.

FLAT Wanted, central, £80, £100; six rooms, kitchen, bath.—H 766, this office. 21 B

FURNISHED Flat Wanted, self contained, ground floor, on or near Fitzwilliam square.—H 800, this office. 21 F

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